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ANOTHER U. S. SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY GERMANS

HEALDTON DESTRUCTION WITH LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES IS REPORTED TO WILSON TODAY

Situation Is Thus Complicated, But Little More Can be Done Till Congress Meets.

CABINET TALKS MESSAGE

President's Address at Special Session Now In Course of Preparation; Coast Guard Shot at Maine Fort Trying to Capture Supposed Spies.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson's address to Congress was taken up in its tentative form at today's Cabinet meeting. Practically all the secretaries had been asked to bring matters or points upon which it will touch.

While the exact nature of his address necessarily will be determined by the developments of the next 10 days, it is expected to be specific in character and probably will outline comprehensively just what steps he believes Congress should take to meet the warlike operations of German submarines.

Administration officials realized that during the period of waiting a sustained effort is being made in Germany to place the responsibility for war on the United States. The hint of an offer of mediation is regarded as an added evidence of this movement but the President and all his advisers are determined that if war actually comes it shall be clear to the world that it has not been of America's choosing.

The President to keep in close touch with Army and Navy preparations cancelled practically all engagements today except one with Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who wanted to confer on ways in which the state might co-operate with the federal government.

Sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer Healdton with the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, while another grave addition to the long list of German aggressions against American commerce, cannot cause any immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany, it was said here today. A virtual state of war already exists, government officials believe, and they are doing everything possible to prepare the nation to meet that condition.

The destruction of the Healdton, however, will be included by President Wilson in his summary of German attacks on American commerce when he goes before Congress.

The President received his first official report on the incident early today. The news came in a cable report last night from American consul Mahin at Amsterdam after the President had retired. The consul reported that the vessel, which was unarmed, was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Holland on Wednesday.

The President is devoting his almost undivided attention to preparations for national defense and it is expected that he will continue to do so in the interval between now and the convening of Congress April 2.

One of the latest steps in the preparedness plans was to authorize the suspension of the eight-hour law as applied to plants engaged in naval work.

The national council of defense and its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders will meet here tomorrow to discuss the next immediate step to put the country in a state of adequate preparedness.

HEALDTON SUNK, UNARMED, IN SO-CALLED SAFE ZONE

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 23.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

In its announcement of the sinking of the Healdton, the Handelsblad says: "The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so-called safe zone is shown by the report of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats.

"For safety's sake the Healdton chose the northern route. All went well until Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock when a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning, it fired two torpedoes which hit the ship amidship so that the vessel because of the dangerous character of her cargo and an explosion in the engine room, took fire at once.

"The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two sloops with 13 and seven men respectively, succeeded in getting away but the third, containing 21, capsized and nearly all were drowned."

"The crew of a Dutch trawler which observed the fire from a great distance believed the glow to be that of the aurora borealis and did not go to the rescue. The next day, however, seeing a sloop under sail they at once stopped fishing and steamed in the direction of the sloop whose occupants were so exhausted they were unable to maneuver their boat alongside the trawler. The trawler managed to approach the sloop and some of the Dutch fishermen jumped into the sloop.

"After the attack the submarine at once submerged and disappeared without troubling over the lot of the shipwrecked sailors."

CAPTAIN OF HEALDTON AMONG SURVIVORS

LONDON, March 23.—Captain Christopher, commander of the American steamer Healdton, was among the survivors, according to a Hague dispatch, which adds that a Healdton lifeboat with seven occupants was picked up by a Dutch destroyer.

SIX OF 13 AMERICANS ON HEALDTON SAVED

THE HAGUE, March 23.—A second boat from the Healdton has been brought to Terchelling by a Dutch torpedo boat with eight men, one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard. The third boat containing 19 men was capsized. All were drowned making a total of 20 lives lost out of a crew of 41. Of the 13 Americans on board only six were saved.

COAST GUARD SHOT WHILE CHASING ALLEGED SPIES.

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Private John Poor of the third company coast artillery corps at Fort Williams was shot and probably fatally wounded early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation.

Despite the presence of a heavy guard they had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12 inch guns. The men escaped.

On Wednesday night one shot was fired at a soldier on guard at Portland head light. More experienced men were later detailed for duty at the fort and early today two men attempted to pass in the darkness. Poor grappled with them and was shot in the groin. Physicians believe he will not recover.

ALUMNI OF 50 COLLEGES OFFER SERVICES TO U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The services of many thousand alumni of specialized training, representing 50 of the leading universities, colleges and technical schools throughout the country, were tendered to the United States government by Dr. William McClellan, director of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau.

The bureau was organized in Washington several weeks ago with the approval of high government officials, and Dr. McClellan said tonight many educational institutions in all sections of the country are co-operating to place at the disposal of the government the resources of their graduates everywhere.

HARVARD A TRAINING CAMP IN EVENT OF WAR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 23.—A semi-official announcement that in the event of war the college year at Harvard University probably would be terminated in a short time and the university plant turned into a military training camp was made today. The announcement was in the form of an editorial in the Harvard Crimson.

WANTS MITCHELL TO EXPLAIN STATEMENT

ALBANY, March 23.—A resolution summoning Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York to the bar of the senate to explain grounds for his allegation that Democratic Leader Robert F. Wagner was aiding Germany by delaying the Rockaway fortification bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wagner.

GUARDSMEN HERE TO TAKE AN INVENTORY

Captain Robert S. Morton of Company D has received orders from Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, regarding the articles, equipment, and clothing necessary for field service.

All the company commanders throughout the state received the same circular letter, and Captain Morton attaches no special significance to it, although it may mean that preparations for calling out the guard are in progress.

Contracts for the required uniforms and equipment were let last week by the state officials. Should Company D be called out for field service and fail to receive any of the new equipment, the guardsmen would use the articles of their Mexican border service. In a number of other states, the militia has been called to guard bridges and do similar protective work.

William Sellers Ill.

William Sellers, a plumber, is ill at his home on Isabella road.

FRENCH TRY TO DEAL SMASHING BLOW AT VON HINDENBURG LINE

By Associated Press.

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in Northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French who are reported to have forced their way across the Ailette river and the Croizat canal at several points. Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in defense of La Fere, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance troops in a desperate effort to break the Hindenburg line before the German defense is consolidated.

Further south the French are attempting to batter their way toward Laon, but between them and their goal lie the great forests of Coucy and St. Gobain and the comparatively meagre advances reported from Paris indicate that the issue is still very much in doubt. Some ground has been gained northeast of Soissons but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy losses" on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this section in force.

French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retiring Germans have passed add their evidence to the accumulating proof that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's purpose is to give battle on a line running from Lille to Laon. This means that in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front. The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be evacuated and in support of this assumption London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean the evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory including the great coal mines around Lens.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to smash a blow at the Germans before the latter can organize their positions. Military critics believe that a few days will decide this question.

4,000 REPORTED KILLED IN RUSSIAN REVOLT

BERLIN, via wireless, March 23.—Quoting a Stockholm dispatch, the Overseas News Agency says:

"The number killed during the revolution in Russia is now given officially at 4,000 and the number of wounded at 7,000. In Hensingfors, soldiers killed about 130 of their officers.

"Admiral Nepenin, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has been assassinated by sailors. Virtually no independent news service is allowed in Petrograd."

DEPOSED CZAR NICHOLAS IS HELD A PRISONER

TSARSKOE, Selo, Russia, March 23. On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky palace, where the former Empress Alexandra already was interned. Nicholas was met at the door by Count Beckendorff, who was his marshal of the court, and is now under arrest. The former ruler held himself erect, looking calm and indifferent although he stepped from the automobile with nervous haste.

KAISER SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

LONDON, March 23.—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

New Normal School Head.

INDIANA, Pa., March 23—Prof. John A. H. Keith, president of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wis., has been unanimously elected principal of the Indiana State Normal School here to succeed Dr. James E. Ament, who has resigned to become head of the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., at the end of the present school year.

Steck Growing Weaker.

Edward Steck, who took bichloride tablets with suicidal intent, is gradually growing weaker and virtually all hope for his recovery has been abandoned. It was feared from the first that Steck would not recover.

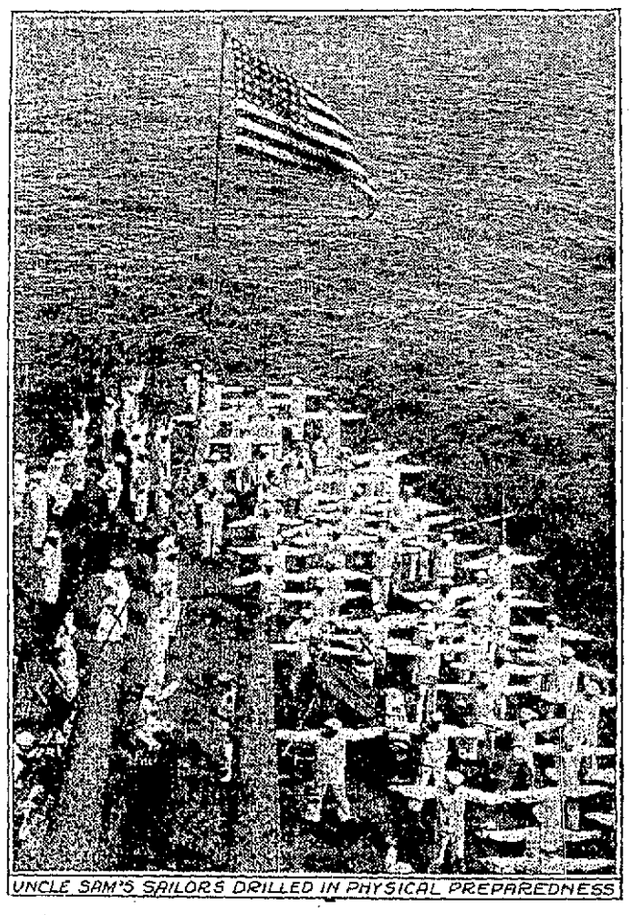
Pastor to Return.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who went to Florida for his health several weeks ago, is expected to return by the first Sunday in April. He writes that he is feeling better than ever.

Council's Inspection Tour.

Members of city council planned to meet shortly after 1 o'clock today, and to look over the Atkinson property on East Crawford avenue, and the Maccabee store room, proposed as sites for a temporary fire station.

Fit And Ready For Service, Navy's Men Keep In Fine Trim



UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS DRILLED IN PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS

Whatever the navy may lack in the matter of numbers of men—and this lack is being made up rapidly by the increased number of enlistments since the German-American situation became acute—the men in the navy are not wanting in individual preparedness. They are a fine body of men physically, and every effort is made to keep them fit. Exercise in the open air, on the decks of the navy's vessels, is a potent means toward this end. The picture reproduced herewith depicts a small part of the crew of the Texas exercising on the deck of that monster vessel.

AUDITORIUM OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL SEAT 903

Sketches of the seating plan of the new high school auditorium show that it will seat almost as many as any in the city and will be of more modern construction. Its seating capacity will be 903, of which 582 will be on the main floor and 321 in the balcony. There will be no poles to obstruct anyone's view.

A twelve foot stage with commodious dressing rooms and an orchestra pit are also included in the plans.

With such an auditorium available for school gatherings much important supplemental education work can be done.

Work on the high school is continuing rapidly. Some slight delay was caused when a steel beam for the balcony of the auditorium was found to be too long, owing to a mistake of the makers, and a man was sent here to cut a foot off each end.

Lawrence & Critchfield are getting better shipments of material these days. Only bad weather and failure to get material can hold the work back.

DOCTORS MAY BE IN RESERVE CORPS

Local Physicians Would Serve If Summoned By War Department.

Dr. E. B. Edie of Connellsville yesterday made application for membership in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, and took the examination required before admission is granted. The corps is composed of physicians who wish to serve their country in time of need and is part of the general preparedness campaign now being pushed all over the country.

Dr. J. L. Junk of this city is another physician who hopes to be accepted into the corps, and Dr. C. W. Utts will probably apply. Neither Dr. Edie nor Dr. Junk have heard as yet whether places were open to them, but it is unlikely that they will be refused.

The Medical Officers' Reserve Corps are to be called into service early in time of war. In the event that they were needed for actual field service, they would be summoned by the war department of the United States and would be directly under its orders.

Dr. Waite's Father Dies.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 23.—Warren W. Waite, aged 69, father of Arthur Warren Waite, under sentence of death in New York for the murder of John E. Peck by poisoning, died at his home here today of pneumonia. The younger Waite was arrested a year ago today.

Weather Forecast

Rain tonight; Saturday, cloudy and colder, south to southwest gales, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	62	67
Minimum	48	26
Mean	55	47

The Yough river rose from 5.10 to 5.30 feet during the night.

MAY BE BLIND FROM EXPLOSION

Ohiopyle Man Goes to Relight Fuse of Stick of Dynamite and It Lets Go.

As the result of an explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon Gibson Bryner of Ohiopyle, 38 years old, will probably lose his sight. Mr. Bryner for the past few days had been employed by Max Rush, proprietor of the Ohiopyle House, and was prospecting for coal near Ohiopyle when the accident occurred.

As he was about to relight the fuse of a stick of dynamite, which he thought had not been properly lighted the first time, the explosion occurred, burning his face and eyes. He was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment.

Today the sight of both eyes is badly impaired and it was stated by hospital authorities the sight might be destroyed.

TO REGULATE SALOONS

Sinclair's Bill Would Prevent Their Being Open All Night.

Abolition of the all-night saloon which exists in some counties of the state is the object of a bill introduced in the legislature by Duncan M. Sinclair of Fayette, who proposes an amendment to the Brooks law making it a misdemeanor to open a bar between the hours of 1 and 5 A. M.

Cafes and saloons would be stripped of cabarets, dancing and all other attractions under the provisions of a bill offered yesterday by E. R. Smith of Bedford. Only "mild forms" of instrumental music would be permissible.

The Vickerman local option bill was reported favorably to the House today and will be read for the first time next Monday night.

Wireless Demonstration.

Indications point to a large audience at the wireless demonstration and lecture in Carnegie Hall tonight, under the auspices of the Coke Center Radio club.

STATE SAFETY COMMITTEE PLAN

Mobilization of Pennsylvania's Resources Planned By New Board.

Letters announcing their appointment to the state committee on safety were sent out by Governor Brumbaugh yesterday to hundreds of prominent men in municipalities of the commonwealth, among them them Charles Davidson, F. W. Wright and E. T. Norton of Connellsville.

George W. Pepper of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee, outlined the steps to be taken to mobilize Pennsylvania resources in case of war as follows:

First—A complete and systematic census will be taken to determine what share Pennsylvania can take in the equipment of an army of 1,000,000 men.

Second—The names of all men and women in the state will be listed, together with addresses, occupations and capabilities, to be called upon in case of emergency.

Third—An industrial inventory of the state will be taken to supplement that recently compiled by the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense.

Fourth—A complete census of all automobiles and motor trucks in the state needed together with their location and time necessary to press them into service.

Fifth—A census of all chauffeurs in the state will be taken.

Sixth—All the "vulnerable spots" in the state will be listed and guarded. These include bridges, munition factories, railroads, docks, signal and wireless stations, armories and public buildings.

Seventh—A home guard probably will be formed of men too old for actual field service. These men will be used to defend the state's "vulnerable spots."

These plans are to translate into hard facts the sentiments discussed at the council of governors held here last week.

SAFETY COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The first meeting of the committee on safety and defense will be held here next Wednesday, according to an announcement today by Governor Brumbaugh. Numerous acceptances of appointments on the committee have been received and preparations are being rushed to complete the inventory of military stores in possession of the state in order to ascertain what will be necessary to have the national guard take the field at maximum strength. As soon as this information is received, it will be sent to Secretary Baker without delay.

"PARROT FEVER" FATAL

Mysterious Disease In Wilkes-Barre Causes Two Deaths.

WILKES-BARRE, March 23.—When Dr. Thomas W. Jackson and Dr. Howard L. Hull, of the State Department of Health, started their investigation of the peculiar disease that has stricken clerks in the Boston Store, it was discovered that 130 of the salesmen have been ill with the mysterious fever that has baffled the medical profession here. Of the number of clerks and employes reported ailing, two have died, but the store officials claimed that both deaths were due to pneumonia.

There are now 50 of the clerks and other employes afflicted with the disease and several are in a serious condition. Following a conference between the state doctors and city medical authorities it was announced that the disease is still baffling and apparently peculiar to this section.

One physician, who has treated several of the cases, asserts that the disease is yellow fever. The theory that the epidemic was started by contagion carried to the store by Mexican parrots that were on sale there three weeks ago is being investigated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Gang of Boys Said to Have Taken Tickets and Money from School.

Harry Miller, aged about 13, a Second Ward school boy, was arrested by City Detective J. M. Mitchell this morning charged with being a member of a gang of boys who entered the Second ward school last night and stole 40 tickets for the Gwent Welsh singers concert and about $9 in money which the teachers had collected from the ticket sale.

The South Side school was entered on Wednesday night but nothing was secured. An attempt was also made to enter the high school office, it is said, on the same night, presumably to get tickets or money.

Young Miller said that the stolen tickets were given to young men about the city. The playground authorities ask that these be returned.

Entrance to the Third Ward school was affected by breaking a window.

Four Children Die in Fire.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 23.—Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm home of William Hartstein near Merrill.

RED CROSS UNIT MAY BE FORMED BY LOCAL WOMEN

Mount Pleasant Takes Lead By Forming an Auxiliary of the Society.

CITY TO DO ITS SHARE

Possibility of War With Germany Stirs Patriotism of Women and Some Branch of Field Relief Organization is Practically Certain Here.

Possibilities of the formation of an auxiliary or chapter of the American Red Cross are strong, following the visit here of a representative of that society. It seems very likely that one of the women's organizations of the city will take up the work and that an auxiliary, with a certain quota of members pledged to actual service in case of war, will be made up.

A number of local women have expressed their willingness to serve as Red Cross nurses and it is now entirely possible that their wish may be gratified. A Red Cross auxiliary is much more important than a chapter of the same organization, since more members must be pledged to field service, and two doctors of the town must also pledge themselves to lead the field unit.

No definite announcement has been made of the organization of a Connellsville auxiliary, but the indications are that such announcement will not be long in coming. Women have been roused to a high pitch of patriotism, as well as then, by recent events, and service with the Red Cross is one of the few ways in which they can demonstrate their love of country, and their even greater love for humanity.

In Mount Pleasant the organization of an auxiliary has already been undertaken, the Friendly society being behind the project there. Mrs. John D. Hitchman, wife of Captain Hitchman of the machine gun company, was appointed chairman of a committee in charge of the organization, and Mrs. Samuel M. Warden, secretary. Ten women have made up a petition for a Mount Pleasant auxiliary. They are as follows: Mrs. John S. Shields, Mrs. Samuel M. Warden, Mrs. Richard Gerecter, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. Kirk R. Bryce, Mrs. M. W. Horner, Mrs. William Hitchman, Mrs. John D. Hitchman, Miss Irene Husband, Mrs. W. A. Cort.

Mrs. Clinton Alexander Verner of Pittsburg will come to Mount Pleasant to perfect the organization on March 28.

In Pittsburg a campaign is on to form a chapter of 25,000 women, with good prospects of success. Already women of the city are making bandages and other supplies for the Red Cross work. College and school students are enlisted in the campaign.

MRS. CLAIR HELD

Local Woman to Be Tried on Three Serious Charges.

Julianna Clair, arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk yesterday on three charges—keeping a disorderly house, larceny and selling liquor without a license, gave bail for court in the sum of $900, $300 for each charge. Joe Constandino furnished the bail.

The Clair woman pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but denied the other two counts. She admitted that men who came to her house received liquor, but said she accepted no money for it.

She also insisted that she was not guilty of stealing $105 from George Veinak while he was at her place in Meadow lane on Wednesday night. Veinak preferred the latter charge against her. Chief of Police B. Rottler preferred the other two.

STEALS HARNESS.

Thief Robs Krepps' Stable But Does Not Take Wagon or Horse.

A thief who entered the barn of H. L. Krepps, on North Third street, West Side, last evening took an entire set of harness, leaving the horse and wagon unmolested. Just when the robbery was committed is not known, it being discovered this morning when the driver of the wagon went to harness the horse.

The thief even took the halter from the horse's head, which left the animal unfastened in the stall.

Crawford Fund Increased.

The school children's Crawford memorial fund has been swelled again with the addition of $9.51 from the parochial school, and some belated contributions from the public schools. It is expected that the total will be something over $100.

News Agency Sold.

H. W. Lessig has sold his news agency on Apple street, to John Keister of Scottdale. The latter will take charge April 1.

E. DUNN STORE A THING OF BEAUTY FOR ITS OPENING

Crowds Captivated by Gorgeous Display of Fashion's Newest Creations.

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

Every Department Shows the Latest to be Procured in Things to Wear; Decorations Are Fine; Bright Colors Prominent in All Departments.

Spring and summer fashions in all their beauty, were most attractively displayed at the annual Spring opening at the E. Dunn store yesterday. With Spring here and Easter approaching, naturally one's attention is turned to fashions, which are of a great interest to virtually every woman and girl, not to mention the men. The ideal weather brought out an enormous crowd, the different departments being filled throughout the day with shoppers from Connellsville and vicinity, who were captivated with the gorgeous display of Dame Fashion's newest creations. With its beautiful decorations, in keeping with Spring, and the great exhibit of merchandise, the store presented a scene of unusual beauty. Potted tulips in gorgeous colors, and jonquils intermingled with ferns formed a striking contrast to the beautiful silks in pastel and more brilliant colors, parasols and hosiery of gay lines, so artistically displayed.

Before entering the store one's attention was directed to the attractiveness of the display windows. In one window was displayed all the smartest sport styles for women, while the other one was devoted to an exclusive showing of millinery, suits, gowns and other important accessories to milady's wardrobe. In a smaller case at the entrance of the store was exhibited children's wearing apparel. F. G. Goebert was in charge of the decorations.

The ladies ready-to-wear department presented all the authentic fashions for Spring and Summer. In the showing of women's and misses suits, coats and other garments, many new features and colors were introduced. While sport suits will be worn to a great extent the style tendency is towards tailored suits, which were shown in new blue, trimmed with silk braid, fancy mixtures, etc. Stunning models in belted and Norfolk effects were shown in all the new colors, including Chartreuse, beige, jade, mint green, putty, tea rose, French gray. The popular materials are Poiret twill, velour, silk and wool jersey, Khaki Kool, garbardines, poplin golfing and fine serges. In the sport suits all the gay colors were introduced in some form or other. The coats, which will continue their popularity, throughout the spring and summer were displayed in many attractive styles, suitable for dress, travel, and sport wear. These were shown in gunniburl, Poiret twill, burella, velour, and bolivia in gorgeous colors, featured by the new collar, sleeves, and oddly shaped pockets. White crepe-de-chine coats, with gay trimmings to be worn instead of a sweater, were displayed in many captivating models. Blouses too dainty to describe were exhibited in Georgette crepe, in white and vivid colors, crepe-de-chine, beautifully embroidered in beads or adorned with frilly effects, edged with bands of exquisite lace, were displayed. Combination effects in brilliant colors are also very smart this season. There was a great variety of separate skirts in plain stripes and plaid silks and other popular materials. Afternoon dresses of serge and Georgette crepe, and crepe-de-chine, embroidered in beads, evening dresses of fashionable silks draped with tulle and muline, noted for their gorgeous color combinations, were shown in a great variety of styles.

The millinery department, as usual, was the big attraction of the opening. Here was displayed a smart collection of models, suitable for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Exceedingly smart was a black Breton sailor with burnt goose monat, as was a large sailor of turquoise blue crepe trimmed with a self colored ornament and narrow velvet ribbon. A pink sailor with an upturned brim and a round crown top made of pink taffeta, with a handsome wing across the top, was greatly admired. The showing of smartly tailored hats was extensive, while sport hats were shown in ever so many styles. Among the popular trimmings are paradise, gourа, fancy ornaments in highly colored Chinese and Japanese effects, and flowers of gorgeous colors. The season's favored color are chartreuse, rose, turquoise blue, the new shades of green biege and purple. As always the all-black hat is extremely smart.

On the first floor there was a magnificent display of new fashions in jewelry, elaborate and dainty in the extreme. The assortment included pendant necklaces, fancy stone girdles, which are decidedly new, ever so many new effects in bar pins and brooches and all the latest novelties in earrings. Equally as large was the showing of handbags which introduced all the newest effects of the season. It would be a difficult task to describe the many styles in neckwear fashioned of Georgette crepe in white and vivid colors, and Khaki Kool in all the daring color combinations. One case was devoted to a display of gay hosiery in plaids, stripes, gold, green and many other brilliant shades. Silk and kid gloves with fancy stitching in various colorings were extensively shown.

For children of all ages there were ever so many cunning styles in frocks, coats, hats and other garments suitable for wear on all occasions. Especial attention is paid by the firm to the babies' department.

Unusually beautiful were parasols, shown in riotous colors. There were solid colors, plaids and stripes, introducing the season's most favored colors. The colored silk umbrella with the handle and arm swing appealed greatly to fashion seekers for its practicality for use in sunshine or rain.

Everything new in dress goods in woolen fabrics, silks, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, high grade taffetas, silk and wool jersey cloth, poiret twill, etc., was attractively displayed. There were trimmings in gold and silver, fancy bands of charming designs and colors. Wash goods in gay checks, plaids, and plain colors were seen in a wonderful variety of grades and quality.

Druggets, carpets, rugs, curtains represented everything new in this line, while the showing of cretonnes and other materials, suitable for draperies was equally as large. Table linens by the yard, with napkins to match, luncheon sets and decorative linens, in many exclusive designs, were exhibited. In the art and needle department there was a big line of finished models and models to be finished.

Will Never be Without This Simple Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieved Her Baby When Nothing Else Would.

Little Max Pendergrast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store, and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.

Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is the ideal family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B Caldwell, 455 Washington St, Monticello Illinois.

MORE R. R. COAL MINES

Are Expected to be Developed by the Operating Lines Now That They Are Obliged to Pay High Prices.

There is a growing feeling in both coal and railroad circles that the higher price which railroads are being obliged to pay for engine coal will very probably lead the railroads to more generally engage in the business of mining for their own uses. While the Pennsylvania has always refrained from any direct or indirect connection with bituminous mining, more than a few of the other large interests are, or have been, quite directly concerned, and as it is still legal for railroad companies to produce fuel for their own use, there may be some important developments in this connection.

The steadiness of railroad requirements the year round gives the opportunity for economical operation, and one of the best of all the mines in Illinois is operated by one of the railroad interests of that section. It establishes a splendid record every year for number of days worked and tons produced daily.

Heretofore it has been the policy of railroad companies interested to restrict somewhat the activities at their mines, even the operation referred to furnishing only a portion of the requirements of the proprietary company. In brief, the company mines have been used as a check upon the commercial mines along the line of the road, rather than a sole reliance for coal supply.

Perhaps, in view of the current and prospective demand for tonnage from such mines, company mines will be much more of a feature, says the Coal Trade Journal.

FREE.

17th Anniversary Free 10 A. M. Until 10 P. M.

To celebrate and give all a chance to participate Saturday, March 24th inst. I will give double S & H. Green Trading Stamps on all purchases of 25c or over. In other words, 25c will give you 5 stamps, 50c, 5 extra stamps or $1.00 worth of stamps; $1.00, 10 extra stamps or $2.00 worth of stamps; $5.00, 50 extra stamps or $10.00 worth of stamps; $10.00, 100 extra stamps or 20.00 worth of stamps, or one-fifth of a book. W. N. Leche, 123 West Crawford avenue (Main street)—Adv.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get one ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. —Adv.

MOTHER ONCE WAS AFRAID TO GO TO BED

Spasmodic Croup Often Kept Mrs. Shepard Awake All Night.

No one but a mother knows the terrors of croup. In the hope that other mothers will find the same relief she experienced, Mrs. Benj. Shepard, 27 Spruce St., Danville, Pa., writes—

"I have used your Vick's VapoRub Salve, and would not be without it in my house. I have tried it for spasmodic croup and it acted like a charm. My little girl breathed easier in about ten minutes after I rubbed her throat and chest with Vapoflub, and she went to sleep and never woke until morning. Other times I used to have to sit up all night with her, afraid to go to bed. So I will gladly recommend it to any mothers for croup."

You just apply Vick's VapoRub Salve over throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with each breath, loosening the phlegm. A real "Bodyguard in the home" against all cold troubles. Three sizes, 25c, and up. At all druggists.

Keep a little Body-Guard in your home

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

What to Do for Itching Skins

There is usually immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin-trouble, in a warm bath with resinol soap and a simple application of resinol ointment. The soothing, healing resinol medication stops itching at once, and soon clears away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder.

You need never hesitate to use resinol. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for twenty years in the treatment of skin affections. It contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Resinol Soap soothes tender skins and helps to make poor complexions clear, fresh and velvety, because it contains this resinol prescription.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 23.—Wednesday, March 21, Mrs. James Kimble of Meyers avenue, celebrated the 77th anniversary of her birth, and in honor of the occasion she was given a little surprise, in the way of a chicken and waffle dinner which was gotten up and prepared by Misses Sarah Hartle and Mary Tromley and was served at the honor guest's home at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Gillian Miller, her daughter, Mrs. Edna Maxwell and Miss Alta Zufall of Rockwood, spent Thursday here visiting and shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children who spent several weeks here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hocking, left yesterday for their home in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Tayman of Garrett, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Gambert of Pine Hill, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she visited for the past week.

Mrs. William Wadsworth spent Thursday here shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, has returned to her home in Cumberland.

Who to Patronize?

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE E. DUNN STORE — The Home of Quality and Service — 129 to 135 N Pittsburg St — Connellsville, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE'S OLDEST DEPT. STORE, ESTABLISHED 1873.

THE E. DUNN STORE — The Home of Quality and Service — 129 to 135 N Pittsburg St — Connellsville, Pa.

Easter Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Watsts and Skirts.

EXCLUSIVE SPRING SUITS

Visit the Suit Department and see the new styles which will establish a new standard of beauty for Women's apparel.

At $12.75 to $45.00

We've every reason to believe that the most suits—and the finest suits—are here. The collection is well-balanced; the moderate priced garments, $15.00 to $25.00—creating a new standard for variety of weaves, styles and colors, and the better grades, $27.50 to $45.000—holding an enviable position for exclusiveness.

Would You Like a Beautiful Fern at 50c Each?

Sixty ferns used at our opening are now on sale at 50c each.

Cannot be taken from the store until after 6 P. M. Saturday.

No phone orders—none delivered.

Correct Styles in Spring Coats

Gunniburl, Burella, Velour, Bolivia Cloth, Silk.

The styles are uncommonly attractive, due to their being derived from higher-priced models—accurately copied by our own manufacturers. You'll find every popular feature in silhouette, trimming or color. For instance:—

A Blue Poplin Coat, three-quarter length, full circular, round collar, raglan sleeves, large pockets with with deep cuffs. At $14.50.

A Gold Velour Coat, seven-eighth length, long waist gathered at sides, cross belt in back, and set-in sleeves. At $22.50.

Gabardine Coat, three-quarter length, box pleats in back, large square collar, fancy cuffs and pockets. At $15.00.

Bolivia Cloth Coats, seven-eighth length, side pleats, set-in sleeves and large round collar. Apple green, corn or blue. At $35.00.

A Gunniburl Coat, full length, large round collar, deep pockets with flap, belt all way around and trimmed with green figured taffeta. At $22.50.

Burella Coat, full length, large round, collar deep cuffs, funnel pockets. Lined with taffeta. At $25.00.

SPRING SKIRTS

Chic Separate Skirts

Over Fifty Different Styles.

Fancy poskets is one of the chief features of the spring models. There are pleated, plain, flared and barrel-shaped models of Poplin, Gabardine, Men's wear Serge, Taffetas and Novelty cloths in desirable shades. Some are finished with plain or fancy belts and others in plain sherred and yoked effects.

$3.75 to $25.00

Georgette Crepe Blouses

and others that are new.

Models beautiful in their new spring daintiness and odd trimming effects of silk embroidery and beads, tucks and frills. Each one different, and the colorings are such that permit of easy selection no matter what color-preference you may have.

Georgette Crepe Blouses at

$5.00 to $10.00

Other Silk Blouses at $2.00 and up.

Easter Millinery

This is the time when everybody wants to blossom forth in a New Easter Hat.

Whether the temperature is Spring-like or cold, straw hats are now the thing!

All sorts of straw and ribbon combinations are ready in strong, vivid shades which match the gay sports costumes—and the plain or more subdued shades and neat trimming effects to please the more conservative—at $2.95 to $10.00. Better hats up to $40.00.

MOTHERS!

You'll find the children have not been forgotten in our displays of Spring Wearables.

After you've selected your own Spring hat and suit, stop in the Infants' Department on the main floor and look over this display.

You'll find hats and bonnets in bewitching styles and colorings. Coats that are modeled after your own, but with a touch of youthfulness that distinguishes them from the ordinary.

Dresses that we consider more beautiful than any that have ever graced our stocks before, and the many dainty and useful things for baby that we know you'll be delighted to behold. Prices are modest.

Accessories of Dress of all kinds in the Newest Easter Fashions.

Serge & Silk Dresses

For Street, Afternoon and Sports Wear.

An interesting assemblage of plain tailored and fancy dresses effecting the style features which are promised a wide vogue for spring.

The Silk Dresses—$10 and Up.

The daintiest styles you would imagine of taffeta, gorgette, rajah silk, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, etc., in fashionable colors, including blue, gold, rose, resedo, canary, fawn, apple green, and others.

The Serge Dresses, $18.50 and Up

Smart colored effects especially suitable for afternoon wear; most of them in the newest high waistline styles, in pretty pleated effects; some of them beautifully embroidered, with beads and colored silk. Of finest quality French serge in blues and blacks.

Silk, Woolens and Cottons for Spring now on display.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 23.—Mrs. William Berg and children, Helen and Dick of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Robert Hartwick of West Newton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

Mrs. George Kuhn and son Elmer were out of town callers yesterday

Mrs. J. B Henderson and daughter, Mary, were recent Connellsville callers.

Thomas Heap of New Salem, visited friends in Dawson last evening.

Miss Mary Bell Galley gave a surprise farewell party at her home near Dickerson Run, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Leona Smith, who leaves Saturday for her home in Confluence. The evening was spent in games and music, after which luncheon was served by the hostess

The Vanderbilt Fancywork Club met at the home of Mrs. Martha Richter of West Side, Connellsville, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Harry Addis, Mr and Mrs. Newton Colbert and son were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

J. B. Henderson visited relatives in Uniontown recently

Mrs. Rose Brown was an out of town caller Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McNear has gone to McKeesport where she will make her future home.

E. E. Arnold of Franklin township, was a recent caller here.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts has returned from Point Marion, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy McClain.

Read The Daily Courier.

New Somerset Corporation.

Application for a charter for the Allen Coal Mining company has been made by F. D. Allen, C. F. Enoch and E. L. Ferrell of Somerset.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs, dyspepsia and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Notice!

The North End Market, 313 North Pittsburg street, will open for business

Saturday, March 24

with a full line of high grade Fresh and Smoked Meats; also a full line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds.

Large variety of Heinz products will be sacrificed at a low price.

The Old Miller Meat Market Stand,

313 N. Pittsburg St.

The NuBone Corset

Miss Ella Heffley

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

WEBSTERS VICTORS IN E. HUNTINGDON LITERARY CONTEST

All But $10 of the $50 in Cash Prizes Goes to Winning Society.

DAWSON PURCHASES FARM

Scottdale Man Plans to Raise Chickens on a Large Scale; Furnace is Closed Down For Much Needed Repairs; Six Bowlers Enter the Pittsburg Meet.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 23.—At the annual Webster-Sumner literary contest of the East Huntingdon township high school, held in the Scottdale theatre last night, the Webster society turned the tables on the Sumners by winning $40 of the $50 in cash prizes. Only $10 went to the hitherto victorious Sumners.

The prize winners were Sarah Steele, declamation; Avis Slaughter, reading; George Shepiar and Frank Stoner, debate, all from the Webster society. George Byers won the declamation contest.

The remainder of the program was as printed in The Courier several days ago.

Entertains Chapter.

Miss Hulda Kelley entertained the Fidelity Chapter at her home here last evening. Miss Ruth Cramer was the leader and following a program refreshments were served.

Furnace Goes Out.

The Corrigan McKinney & Company plant known as the "furnace," here went out yesterday morning, the first time since December 24 when they closed down for much needed repairs. The furnace employs a large number of men but most of these were put at work helping with the repairs.

For Sale.

8 room house, 4½ acres land, near paved road, West Pittsburg street, for $3,500.00

6 room house, one acre land, 10 minutes walk from borough limits, for $2,600.00.

6 room house with bath; an ideal location; Mulberry street, for $2,600.

6 room house, rents for $17.00, taxes $12 yearly, for $1,500.00. E. F. DeWitt. —Adv.—21-1t.

To Run Chicken Farm.

T. W. Dawson, who has purchased the Joe Weisel farm near Wooddale, and expects to make a chicken farm of the place. Along the first of April Mr. Dawson expects 1,000 baby chicks. The pens are being built now.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services are being held every Wednesday at the Lutheran Church by Rev. F. E. Stough.

Bowlers Enter.

M. M. Miller, George List, Bob Griffith, George List, Robert McKee, Frank Klinglesmith and Charles Cuneo have entered in the bowling tournament to be held in Pittsburg the first of the week in April. This team should make a good showing at Pittsburg as they have won 15 straight games without losing. High scores have been run by the various players on the team all winter.

For Sale.

Six room house with bath and heater on Fourth avenue. Known as the Frank Sisley property, for $2,200.

Six room house, six acres land, at Pennsville, for $1,600. E. F. DeWitt. —Adv.—23-2t.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loucks and Misses Pearl and Lillian Kepner motored into Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. William Overholt, Mrs. William Griffeth and Miss Josephine Colvin of Mount Pleasant, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Floyd Darsie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Raybould are the proud parents of a daughter born at their home here on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lola Miller returned yesterday to her Indian Head home after a visit paid Norman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Cleveland, O., are here visiting friends.

SORENESS, PAIN, ACHING JOINTS

Don't Suffer! Relief Comes Moment You Rub With "St. Jacob's Oil."

Don't stay sore, stiff and lame! Limber up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It instantly takes away any aches, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body—nothing like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts," and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—six gold medal awards.—Adv.

LICENSES AGAIN.

Mayor Insists April 1 Is Last Day For Merchants to Pay Up.

The merchants who neglect to pay up their licenses between now and April 1, will be prosecuted, Mayor R. Marietta announced this morning, and actions will be brought against them to collect the license fees. The mayor says that it is intolerable, now that every teamster and huckster has paid, to have the merchants drag things along this way.

Several times notices have been issued to store keepers that arrests would follow, should the licenses remain unpaid after a certain date. April 1 is the last day, the mayor now declares.

It affords us great pleasure to bid you welcome to the large Aaron Store upon the occasion of our twenty-sixth

Anniversary Sale

and Spring Exhibition

Commencing Monday, March26th, and continuing throughout the entire week we will celebrate the founding of the Aaron organization. The public has made possible the steady growth of this business from its modest beginning in 1891 to its present size—and it is but fitting that the people of Fayette County should participate in a financial way in the celebration of our Anniversary.

10% to 30% Savings on all Purchases

This Anniversary Sale will be a notable event—not alone for the excellence of the merchandise offered, but especially for the lowness of the prices that prevail and the exceptional values offered. Every article on our six large floors will bear the Anniversary Sale tag showing the original price and the reduced price—so that you can see for yourself the savings effected.

Be Sure to Visit Aaron's

Because to simply view the Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Home-furnishings which we will have on display will be a pleasure—but when you consider that in the face of the present market conditions you can actually save from 10 to 30 per cent. of the regular purchase price on every article purchased—this should make your visit doubly interesting.

Then, too, there's the usual guarantee of complete satisfaction that goes with every purchase and Aaron's liberal, convenient credit accommodations that make the matter of payments very easy.

AARON'S

Remember: This Sale starts next Monday, March 26, and continues throughout the entire week. You are welcome at the Aaron stores whether you purchase or just want to look.

WINDSORS LOSE

Are Defeated by Specials and Drop to Third Place.

The Windsors lost three games to the Specials last evening at the Opperman-Wilson alleys. In losing the games the Windsors dropped to third place in the league standing. The Specials took all three games by good margins.

Howser was high man with 453, he being the only one to roll in the 400 column. The score:

WINDSORS.				
J. Opperman	100	113	115	328
Kincaid	131	146	103	380
McCoy	112	117	131	360
Flannery	124	135	92	351
Lucas	82	88	91	261
Total	549	599	532	1680

SPECIALS.				
Patrick	142	143	103	388
H. Spittler	91	126	117	334
J. Spittler	129	128	116	373
Howser	131	188	134	453
Struble	92	93	88	273
Total	585	678	558	1821

Erecting Steel Frame.

The work of erecting the steel frame for the plant of the United States Electric Steel Mill in the Herd Bottom is now under way, following the completion of the concrete foundation by Contractor John Duggan, Sr.

Alabama Coal Output.

The coal production of Alabama for 1917 will greatly exceed that of 1916.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word

BLAST FURNACES LOST PRODUCTION MONTH FEBRUARY

Steel Works Suffered Less Interference From This Cause.

IRON LOSS WAS 7 PER CENT

Freight Tieup, Embargoes, Scarcity of Cars and Retarded Shipments of Coke Caused Banking and Irregular Operation, Hence a Reduced Output.

Freight congestion, embargoes and scarcity of cars in February interfered less with the steel works operations of the United States than with the work of the blast furnaces. This condition is revealed by a comparison of the pig iron production of all of the blast furnaces with the steel ingot production of 25 per cent of the independent steel companies, says the Iron Trade Review.

The blast furnaces produced 2,663,035 tons of pig iron in February compared with 3,159,839 tons in January. The decline of 506,804 tons does not fairly represent the comparative furnace activities in the two months, as February had fewer days. Putting the output into terms of average daily production, the furnaces produced 94,751 tons daily in February and 101,930 tons daily in January. The loss of 7,179 tons represents a decrease in February of a little more than 7 per cent.

The independent steel companies produced 388,477 tons of steel in February against 436,960 tons in January. The decline in February was thus 48,473 tons. On the basis of average daily production these companies produced 14,095 tons daily in January and 13,874 tons daily in February, a loss last month of only 221 tons, or about 1.6 per cent.

The greater curtailment of blast furnace operations resulted largely from the necessity of transporting the raw materials for longer distances than in the case of the materials entering the steel furnaces. This was true particularly of coke with which few blast furnace plants were fully supplied. The consequent banking and irregular operation of a number of stacks cut down the pig iron output. Sufficient supplies of raw materials for the steel furnaces, on the other hand, were generally in the plants, permitting operations to be maintained near capacity.

The decline in pig iron production, which began in November and continued through December and January, was more pronounced in February than in any of the three preceding months, showing a decline of 506,804 tons compared with January, when 3,159,839 tons were produced. The output of the steel works or non-merchant furnaces in February amounted to 3,889,156 tons, compared with 2,297,394 tons in January, a loss of 408,238 tons. Merchant furnaces show a loss of 88,811 tons in the total production, the February tonnage being 731,063, compared with 819,874 in January.

Nine merchant furnaces were blown in during the month, while three merchant stacks were blown out, making a net gain of six. Seven additional steel works furnaces were put in blast and six were taken out of the active list, making a net gain of one.

NOT ENOUGH MOTIVE POWER

To Handle the Traffic Now Offering is the Principal Cause of the Freight Congestions.

If the railroads suffer a terminal congestion, it is not serious as long as they have enough motive power. They will be able to maneuver the cars and soon clear up the congestion.

If the railroads suffer from a car shortage it is not serious. Usually this results from a bad distribution of cars. A little careful work returns the cars to where they are needed and relieves the shortage.

But when the railroads run short of engines the result is disaster, says the Black Diamond. It means that they will be unable to maneuver the cars to get rid of the terminal congestion. It means also that they are unable to straighten out the car shortage because they cannot do the extra hauling of empty cars necessary to get them to where they are needed. It means, in fact, that the railroads have broken down at the most critical point and this is doubly serious, because an engine shortage never comes unless the business of the country is enormous. We have such an engine shortage now.

The only relief from an engine shortage is, of course, more engines. The question is whether the railroads are going to be able to get the number they require. If the existing engine shortage could have been foreseen by a matter of eighteen months or two years, the locomotive works might have supplied what was required. But no one anticipated an engine shortage and so American engines were sold to France, Russia and South America. Thus part of our engine output has gone. There is apparently nothing for the nation to do but wait until the production of locomotives can be made equal to the demand. It may, in fact, be necessary for us to struggle along with the engine shortage until the nation's business has been whittled down by a period of depression to a point where the railroads can handle the traffic. That is not very encouraging.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1917.

CONDITIONS OF MEDIATION.

Because Germany has done so much to create distrust among Americans, any offer to mediate the differences between the countries, which may emanate from Germany, will naturally be subject to the suspicion that it is made for an ulterior purpose, and not in good faith.

While Germany is, and will continue to be, alert to take advantage of every situation and condition which may develop, it is probably more nearly true to say that in projecting offers of mediation at this time other purposes are in mind than to embarrass President Wilson, or to divide sentiment in Congress on the question of declaring war.

If the foreign policies and diplomatic history of the two countries during the progress of the war to date be taken as a guide, any peace proposition from Germany, at this time may, to a certain extent, be looked upon as merely another step to test out the firmness, or lack of it, in the administration's attitude toward Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign, while at the same time serving as a diversion from that issue.

Having in mind President Wilson's hesitancy, his proneness to Watchful Waiting and his personal over-confidence in dealing single-handed with the situations which have preceded the present one, there is little doubt but that Germany believes the administration will continue to meet each new issue that may arise in the same equivocal fashion that it has met others. Meantime our attention would be diverted from Europe to a consideration of the peace proposal and we would be drawn farther and farther away from engaging in war against Germany and thus the real purpose of mediation would be served.

If this or anything other than a sincere desire to bring peace is Germany's object in proposing mediation, that nation may as well abandon the effort at the outset. This country has been patient and forbearing with Germany to the point of weakness, but it has deliberately come to the unalterable determination that it will no longer condone the wilful and wanton destruction of American lives and ships. If Germany wants to maintain peace with the United States it must abandon its U-boat ruthlessness against neutral shipping as a condition precedent to our willingness to consider mediation in any form. Such abandonment must not alone be an evidence of good faith in peace negotiations, but as assurance that Germany will henceforth respect American lives and property in their right to travel the high seas upon peaceful missions.

WOMEN TAKING THE LEAD.

The women of the country are setting the men an example in their preparedness activities. A young woman has enlisted in the regular naval service and as chief yeoman on shore duty will relieve an able bodied man for service at sea. At Vassar and Wellesley colleges almost the whole student bodies have volunteered for war service as nurses, wireless operators and clerks. Throughout the country the women are taking part in Red Cross preparations and training with an earnestness and application that has always been characteristic of the gentler sex when they set their minds and hands to accomplishing a self imposed task.

The men need to take notice of what the sisters are doing or they will be greatly outdistanced in practical patriotism.

ISABELLA ROAD SEWER.

The controversy which has arisen concerning the agreement of the county commissioners to pay the cost of constructing a sewer on the improved section of Isabella road has reached that stage where, even if the written articles of agreement cannot be located, the covenants incorporated therein, and the official signature of the document, can be established by competent witnesses.

The fact that such an agreement was made has all the while been a matter of common knowledge among those interested in the Isabella road improvement and no doubt has ever existed in the mind of any one as to the intent or purpose of the commissioners in executing the agreement.

Conferences between the city solicitor and the commissioners will very likely reveal the fact that the commissioners have no desire to avoid making payment as the agreement stipulated, and which the city has the right to expect will be done in the same good faith in which the agreement was made.

THE SPRING OPENINGS.

Local merchants who have held their spring openings report that the inauguration of the season's trade has exceeded expectations in point of attendance, of interest manifested by buyers and by the volume of sales.

In a large sense this is but the logical result of the preparations the merchants made for this annual event. They provided carefully selected stocks, displayed them attractively in their stores and used The Courier's advertising columns freely in making their announcements. There was thus created that happy trade combination of a desire to inspect and buy by a large company of store visitors and opportunities to satisfy all tastes and purses.

The wise policies of Connellsville's enterprising merchants is assurance that buyers will not lack facilities for supply every want or need during the season just opened. Having the means wherewith to satisfy their tastes, every indication points to a large and prosperous season's business.

COALITION.

The suggestion to form a coalition in Congress when it meets for organization is received with eagerness by the Democrats in the House, where they have no majority, but it is not being insisted upon very urgently in the Senate, where they have a majority, and still less is it being considered in the Cabinet which is unanimously Democratic.

Coalition, like the Tariff, is good when it helps the Democrats; harmful when it aids or comforts the Republicans.

If the discovery by a Vermont physician that warm salt water used as a nasal douche and throat gargle will prevent the spread of infantile paralysis proves to accomplish generally what it has done experimentally in a number of cases, we have another instance of home science outstripping the elaborate investigations and researches of the specialists.

It is hoped the auto breaking record of the year will be limited to the sales of the machines.

Property owners generally will approve of Senator Crow's bill to have quadrennial instead of triennial assessments of property for purposes of taxation. A boost in valuations once in four years will be easier for the taxpayers to stand than a boost every three years, unless the quadrennial booster makes up for lost time.

Connellsville's wireless outfit may help to fit out Uncle Sam's equipment in case it comes to fighting it out with Germany.

Limiting trading stamps to Pennsylvania concerns, both in issue and redemption, will make it a strictly state industry, but it will not eliminate the evil to the extent many merchants would be glad to see.

The jury in the O'Brien case pitied instead of judged.

Since calves are being born without tails an increase in the price of meat is not surprising. The butchers cannot get as much out of a carcass as they did before the high cost of calf living curtailed the tails. A sad tale, indeed!

If the bogus $20 check trick can be worked but once in a town all the worker needs is plenty of towns.

The introduction of a bill empowering cities and boroughs to impose a tax on cats shows that it remained for a Pennsylvania legislator to be more prolific in discovering new means of raising taxes than the Democratic tax raisers in Congress.

The resumption of road building is another of the blue birds of spring.

The United States has been the first great nation to extend the glad hand to the Republic of Russia. It will be as ready to repeat the courtesy to several other embryo republics which are waiting with well restrained patience the opportunity which came to the Russians.

Experts have figured out that the high cost of living is to continue only eleven years longer. We will be so used to it by that time that any change will probably be very much resented.

The Spring Drive.
Fairmont West Virginian.

Better get out the old spade and the rest of the garden tools and start a drive on old h. c. of l.

Eager Longings For Spring.
Berlin Record.

The housewife is now longing for warm balmy days so as to get at the spring housecleaning job.

MAN WHO SPOKE TO CONGRESS IN CHINESE IS CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR

WM. D. STEPHENS.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

DISTINCTION.

But little time has journeyed by since he who owned a motor car had won distinction fair and high; we all admired him from afar. We may have said, when, in his pride, he followed his triumphant way, that he was putting on more side than one frail mortal should display. But we admired him, just the same, and raised our hats at his approach; for he had scaled the heights of fame who owned so glittering a coach. But now the man who has no car creates excitement in our town; he is unique—so few there are who do not hold their motors down. Men say of him, "I'll bet my hide he likes a car, as much as we; but he would make a tinhorn bid for cheap John notoriety. He'll run for alderman this year, and try to get the public vote, by claiming he's the one man here who doesn't own or drive a boat." The Tattooed Man has had his day, the Bearded Lady's lost her goat, the Dog-faced Boy must now make way for him who doesn't own a boat.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE GAB FIEND.

The gab fiend is an engaging individual with a retreating forehead and a tongue which can accelerate to 60 miles an hour from a standing start.

The tongue is one of the greatest blessings man enjoys, but it was not constructed for race track purposes. The mission of the tongue is to promote digestion and enable the family doctor to tell at a glance whether the patient has liver trouble or a sprained ankle. It was never intended that the tongue should be used to discharge vast volumes of detailed, itemized conversation which never gets any where in particular and finally trails off into space like the exhaust from a hot-air furnace. Yet all around us we see gab fiends whose tongues run in a bath of oil and who take three-quarters of an hour to tell a story that should have been strangled in infancy.

The gab fiend is a soothing solace to the business man who has laid out his work for the day and would like to get through by midnight. It is a maddening experience to have an industrious and care-free gabber deposit himself on the opposite side of the desk and after taking careful aim at his victim

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turn his vocabulary loose upon the surrounding atmosphere. Inasmuch as the conversation of the chronic, steel-hardened gabber is always confined to first-hand information on religion, politics and the crop situation after it has been stretched out for a few thousand feet it becomes slightly monotonous in character.

One of the sorest trials in business life is the gabbing employe who is unable to work and talk at the same time. One of the crying needs of the age is a mute which can be attached to employes with swivel-tongued action, so that men who are working in the same room will not have to add up a column of figures four times in succession. Paralysis of the vocal chords is a distressing malady, but it sometimes seems that if it were more common in business circles the harrassed employer would have a chance for his white alley.

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Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID at ARLINGTON HOTEL. 21mar-tfd

WANTED—ROOMERS OR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply 618 Trump Ave. 20mar6td

WANTED—BOY TO CLERK IN store in afternoons. F. W. WOOLWORTH COMPANY. 23mar-tfd

WANTED—GIRLS TO CLERK IN store, over 21 years of age. Apply F. W. WOOLWORTH COMPANY. 23mar-tfd

WANTED—FOR HAND LAUNDRY of all kinds. Call MRS. MINNIE COLES, Bell phone 211-R. 23mar-3t*

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper for retail lumber office. Hours 7 to 5. Give reference. OGLEVEE, McCLURE & CO., Vanderbilt, Pa. 20mar6td

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE for two children, with reliable people, have experience, can give good reference. Address "NURSE" Courier office. 14-23-mar

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, over 20 years age. Must be able to keep double entry set of books. Answer in own handwriting. Reference and salary expected. Box 697 Connellsville, Pa. 21mar-tfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smith's office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 409 E. Washington Ave. 23mar3td

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FURNISHED for light housekeeping on first floor. 236 EAST APPLE ST. 23mar2td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Opposite Band Stand, Carnegie avenue. 21mar1td*

FOR RENT—10 ROOM BRICK house corner Allegheny avenue and Second street, South Connellsville. Gas and water in house, $15.00.

Six room house, gas and water, First street, only $10.00.

Four and five room cottages, Third street, $8 and $9. Gas and water.

Four room house, First street, $9.

Eight room modern house, East Park Addition, $25.00. This house on Blackstone avenue and has furnace and two fully equipped bath rooms. JOS. A. MASON, Second National Bank Bldg. 22mar3td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE ANEMOMETER R. B. REID, Connellsville. 22mar3td*

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED ONE car of Tiger brand finishing lime. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 2mar-tfd

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 5may-tfd

FOR SALE — A BEMMENT SIX hole coal range; has copper reservoir, everything in first class shape. Call 887-W Tri-State. 22mar2td*

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots; 10 roomed; 5 roomed; 5 rooms with storeroom. E. SOLES, Franklin St., Connellsville. 13mar12td

FOR SALE—TWO TEAM MULES about seven years of age. Weight 2,600 lbs. First class in every respect. For further information address Box 697 or call 477 either phone, Connellsville, Pa. 21mar-tfd

FOR SALE—A DRAWING OUTFIT, slightly used. A bargain for anyone learning to draw. Call on or address ELMER PIRL, Snyder street, Connellsville, Pa. Tri-State 199-W. 19mar3t-eod*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD SOUND HORSE; weight 1150 lbs. DE ROCHE, Wheeler. 23mar2td*

FOR SALE—AUTO TRUCK. CAN be used for groceries or bakery. Inquire at SHAW MOTOR CO. 17mar1t-eod*

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WITH living rooms and heat furnished. $40 month. Long lease. Bargain to quick buyer. Address "RESTAURANT," care Courier. 23mar3td*

FOR SALE—WHITE AND LEMON setter dog 15 months old, not trained, in good condition. Bred from good stock but no papers. J. E. STURGIS, 522 Walnut avenue, Scottdale, Pa. 18mar4td*

FOR SALE—BUICK ROADSTER, 1914 model. Electric lights. Tires good for one season. One extra rim. Price $295. TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY, 211 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 19mar1td

FOR SALE—1914 TWO SPEED H. P. Indian motorcycle. Price right to quick buyer. TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY, 211 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 19mar1td

Lost.

LOST—GOLD WATCH FOB—INITIALS I. M. K. Finder return to Courier office and receive reward. 23mar2td

Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF EDWARD G. MASON, deceased. Letters of administration upon the estate of Edward G. Mason, late of Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate settlement and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ELIZABETH MASON, Administratrix. F. D. Munson, Attorney, Connellsville, Pa. mar16-23-30apr6-13-20

Public Sale.

25 HEAD OF HORSES, 25—AT WEST Newton Saturday, March 24, 1917. These horses are all native horses, weighing from 1200 to 1700 lbs. Sale begins at 12 o'clock. P. F. GREENWALT, West Newton, Pa. 22mar2td

Personal.

MADAM MAY W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c. Short time. Become successful; business, marriage. 22mar1td*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. He tells you of births, deaths, marriages, law suits, divorces, love affairs and business transactions. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 19mar6td*

Mortgage Bargain.

FOR A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $15.50 the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa., (office Second National Bank), offers a Loan-Savings contract $1,000.00 now to pay your present mortgage or to build a home and at the end of about ten years cancel the $1,000.00 mortgage and all interest charges and pay you in cash $600.00. This offer expires April 2nd, 1917. ALEX. B. HOOD, Secretary. 14mar1td

Divorce Notices.

Leonard & Younkin, Attorneys.

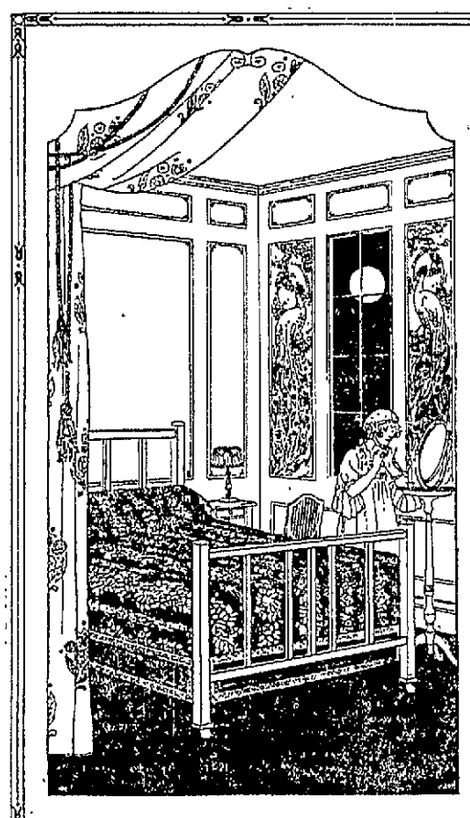
PIRCIE I. GROAH VS. ARTHUR S. Groah, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 161 September term, 1915. To Arthur S. Groah, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the fourth Monday of April of said Court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 8, 1917.

John Duggan, Jr., Attorney.

ELSIE McKNIGHT VS. JAMES Blaine McKnight. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 2 March term, 1917. To James Blaine McKnight, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of April of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, March 8, 1917.

N. W. Rosenberg, Attorney.

JOSEPH KEREK VS. LIZZIE KEREK. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 480 December term, 1916. To Lizzie Kerek, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 7, 1917. 9mar4t-fri



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IF a woman wants to choose something strikingly handsome for her bedroom, she can do no better than select such a bed as that illustrated here.

It is a genuine Simmons bed—a clever model from the great factory that turns out the best beds, the most permanently desirable beds made.

It is an all-steel bed, flawlessly enameled, electrically welded, with frictionless casters, and light enough to move easily at a touch.

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BUT WHEN, as in this instance, a quality product may be obtained at a price *less* than an ordinary product, an opportunity is presented which no buyer can afford to neglect.

This is a store of commanding stocks clear through. Charm of style and economy of price have carried our furniture into the best homes in the city. The Simmons line of quality beds features all the points of beauty and workmanship which insure this charm and this economy.

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SIMMONS COMPANY TRADE MARK

Extraordinary Occasion

Little Talk; Much Value

We talk very little about our complete dry goods departments, but want to say today, and say it without fear of contradiction, that there is very much value in these departments. Let us emphasize this by saying that you will find as good value as at any other stores in Western Pennsylvania. At the present time the stores are full of spring fashions. There is a wonderful demand for laces and embroideries such as our stores are showing. Your attention is particularly called to the price. There is a fine stock of spring dry goods, unusual assortments even for these departments—wool mixtures, poplins, Jersey cloths, and many other popular kinds. In the wash goods lines—percales, ginghams, cheviots, and crashes, our stocks excel anything we ever had. Spring lines extend throughout the entire dry goods section. Especial attention is called to the hosiery lines, underwear lines, and women's shirt waist assortments. Not going to specify or attempt to describe them—you must come and see them. Spring styles for girls and misses in every line of goods imaginable—ready to wear or piece goods, and the variety of colors is the most gorgeous in the market. Talk about scarcity of dyes—when you look over our stocks for women that consist of all sorts of suitings, skirtings, shirt waistings, and ribbons, I think you will feel that there is no scarcity of dyes—that the United States, or some other country, has given the Dutch the slip on the dye question. There is no scarcity, that is quite sure. Even in hosiery will be found the most beautiful shades of silk that the market produces, and at wonderfully moderate prices. Further recommend that you examine carefully the line of goods in the dry goods departments for infants—caps, dresses, hosiery, underwear, capes, coats, and shoes. It is hard to find a complete line of baby clothing, but the Union Supply Company has them, that's quite sure.

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60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Our Handsome Suits

This season's Suits have gotten us so pleased with Ourselves that we don't know how to advertise their goodness strong enough! We can't say too much for them!

The value we offer at every price is remarkable—the fabrics handsome—and there are so many different models that you'll have plenty of choice whether you incline toward the new Styles or the more conservative ideas.

Then remember that back of it all stands our Strong Guarantee of Perfect Satisfaction in every instance. You take no risk here!

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE!
$15, $16.50, 18, $20, $22.50 to $25.00

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America's Leading Shoes For Women

COUSINS' ARMSTRONGS'
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Every new style, every new shade, and the best in Black Leather; also in White Leather and Fabrics.

THE SHOES YOU'LL FINALLY CHOOSE

Because they fit, keep their shape, look well, and wear well.

HOOPER & LONG'S

KOBACKER STORE GAILY BEDECKED FOR ITS OPENING

Throngs Who Visit It Find Every Department Full of Pretty Things.

BRIGHT COLORS POPULAR

Dame Fashion Outdoes Herself in Designing Varied Styles of Spring and Summer Apparel; Hats Are So Pretty They Beggar Description.

An elaborate display of merchandise, representing the authentic fashions for Spring and Summer, record-breaking crowds and a delightful concert, rendered throughout the afternoon by Kiferles orchestra, were features of the annual Spring opening at Kobacker's store yesterday. Everything was in favor of the opening, which was one of the largest and most successful style shows in the history of the firm. The weather was ideal and lovers of fashion were more than eager to see the many stunning styles, displayed in all departments of the store. There is always something new in the world of dress and after attending yesterday's opening one was convinced that Dame Fashion outdid herself this season. Never were the styles as charming and as varied. To be properly dressed this season milady must own at least one of the stunning sport suits and the many other accessories of dress which accompany it.

On entering the store the departments on the first floor were first visited. On this floor the dry goods department, which had a big and effective showing of all the newest dress fabrics, comprising high grade taffetas, crepe-de-chine, silks in plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes, introducing all the highest colorings, crepe-de-chine, Georgette crepe, Japanese silks, tulle, maline, silk and wool jersey crepe, Poiret twill, gabardines, poplin, fine serge, fancy mixtures, prunella cloth, all the newest designs of wash goods and fancy trimmings, attracted considerable attention.

All the smartest and newest models in women's, men's and children's footwear were seen in the shoe department. The women's showing of footwear included the fashionable grey, white, tan boots, combination shoes of high and dark tan and of black and white.

The gents' furnishing department exhibited everything that's new in shirts, neckties, hosiery, and other articles belonging to a man's wardrobe.

After leaving the first floor the crowd wended its way to the ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery departments on the second floor. These departments always appeal to the feminine seekers of fashion and the many models displayed yesterday were captivating enough to tempt the most fastidious buyer. In the millinery parlors there was a wonderful showing of the season's smartest millinery. To describe their beauty would be impossible. Large and small hats of milan, lere and horsehair braid, beautifully trimmed with either flowers, fancy ornaments, in Japanese and Chinese effects, gourn and paradise were shown. Decidedly smart this season is the all black hat, despite the fact that smart models in Chartreuse, rose, beige, all the new shades of green, tan and blue are highly favored. Milady will experience no trouble in selecting a hat this season as there are ever so many charming styles. Sport hats and severely tailored hats, featured by their smart trimming were displayed in many styles and colors.

This is a season of tailored suits and sport suits, although for persons who prefer suits more fancy there was a wide selection to choose from. Strictly tailored suits, noted for their graceful lines and smartness, were shown in the ever popular navy blue, black, checks and fancy mixtures while sport suits, which were never so lovely as this year, were seen in richly colored Khaki Kool, silk and wool jersey, velour and poncee, featured by deep pockets, belts and the new collars. Belted effects and Norfolk models are extremely smart. The popular materials are garbardine, Poiret twill, poplin, fine serges, black and white, while the leading colors are mint green, apple green, tea rose, beige, gold torquoisy blue. In some of the skirts the new barrel effect is introduced. Sport skirts were fashioned of Khaki Kool, Yo San in all silks in plaid and stripes. In all the most wonderful and daring color combinations. Charming and dainty blouses of Georgette crepe, embroidered in beads and high colors, crepe-de-chine, lingerie daintily trimmed with beautiful lace, bright colored plaids and stripes, came in for a great share of attention as did the gorgeous display of coats. These were fashioned of bolivia velour, Poirt twill, and other fashionable materials of the season. There was an unusually large display of dresses suitable for wear on all occasions, each model having a distinct style. Parasols and the country club umbrellas, suitable for sunshine or rain, were seen in many adorable styles and colors.

Numerous cases were devoted to an exclusive showing of jewelry including all the newest things in earrings, brooches, beads, bar rpins and other novelties, fancy handbags, in leather and velvet, the latter being embroidered in beads, and decidedly odd, collar and cuff sets of Khaki Kool, Georgette crepe, crepe de-chine, with fancy borders, and dainty lingerie models, edged with exquisite lace, high grade toilet articles, silk and kid gloves in all the fashionable collars, some with smart self colored stitching and others with fancy stitching.

In the rear of the store was a great variety of table linens and napkins to match, luncheon sets in many exclusive designs, new designs in cretonne, curtain material, in plain white and figured designs. The art and needle department, with its neat display of fancywork, attracted much attention.

Like shoes, hosiery plays a most important part in this year's fashions, high colors in sport checks, stripes and plaids were shown in an alluring array. Carpets, druggets, rugs, curtains and other household furnishings were to be had in all the very newest designs.

The large store was transformed into a bower of beauty for the occasion, handsome decorations being artistically carried out in every department by Roy Exline, the store decorator. The two large display windows were also in gala attire, each window representing an Italian garden, with trailing apple blossoms forming a background for the magnificent display of merchandise. Baskets of owers of gorgeous colors, and billowy tulle gracefully draped about, completed the decorations. The amazingly beautiful exhibits in millinery, gowns suitable for both afternoon and evening wear, stunning coats, shoes and waists was a summary of woman's fashionable apparel, which is found in the interior of the store.

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corn now.—Adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black have returned from a visit to Pittsburg, where they took in the auto show.

Edgar Reed of Connellsville, visited relatives here yesterday.

Jesse Burnworth of Maple Summit, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth left yesterday for a visit with friends in Mount Pleasant and Pennsville.

Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of Connellsville, was a visitor in Confluence yesterday.

Clarence Humbert of Monaca, has returned to his home, after visiting with relatives here for several days.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

C. G. Masters of Beachley, was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. C. P. Large of Meyersdale, was a caller here yesterday.

C. E. Yeagley and E. N. Tissue were among those who took in the auto show in Pittsburg yesterday.

STOPS HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA AT ONCE

Don't Suffer! Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.—Adv.

MOBILIZING ENGINEERS

Bureau of Mines Compiling List of Those Who Will Co-operate.

That mining engineers, who have had experience in coal mines, would be especially valuable to the country and to the industry in case of an emergency is recognized by the Bureau of Mines.

With this in view the Bureau is preparing to compile a list of as many of the mining engineers of the country as will coöperate in the effort. It is expected that an especial effort will be made to secure this information from men affiliated with the mining of coal, copper, iron and others of the minerals which would be most needed in case of an emergency.

A circular containing a number of questions, which look to the establishment of individual fitness for special service and how and where the engineer could be of most use to the country, will be sent out.

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Grippe!

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will strengthen and fortify you against *Grippe*, and if you have had it, *Scott's* will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

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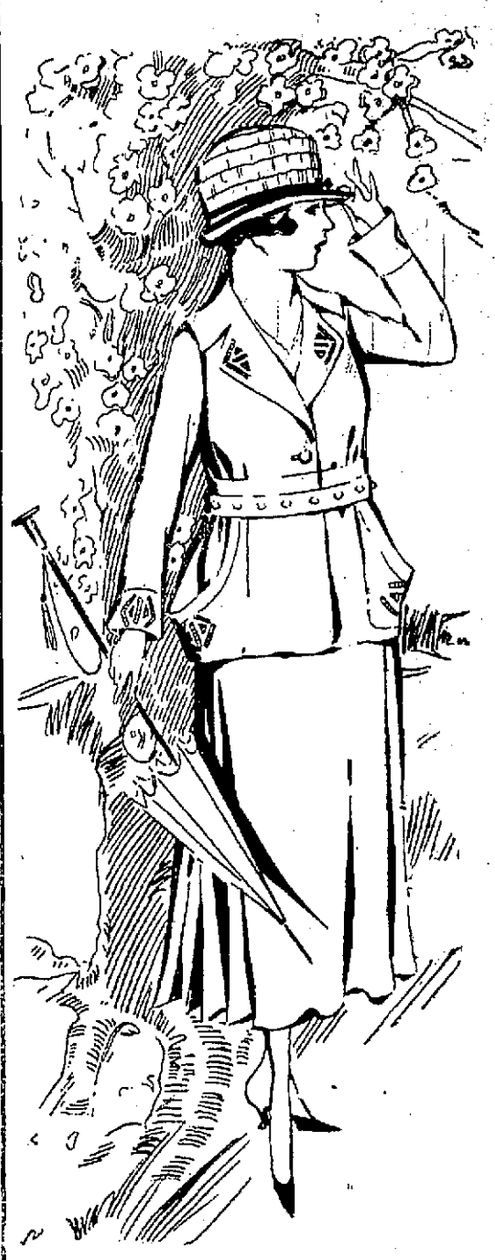

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Children's $3.50 Confirmation Dresses, $2.95

Dainty in design of fine White Voile, Organdie and Lawn, with all-over lace and ribbon trimming; 6 to 14 years. Saturday **$2.95**

Others ..... $1.95 to $12.50

Opening Specials for Easter Parade

EASTER SUITS $19.75

Made to retail at $22.50 and $25 that we are featuring for Saturday at

Presenting unparalleled assortments of newest models, direct from the best manufacturers in New York, copies of imported Suits, embracing all the latest fashions in sports, plain and fancy tailleur and dressy suits. Large range of colors, including gold, silver, apple green, majenta, rookie, beige, navy, black, rose and orchid.

Stunning Taffeta trimmed Suits—Elegant Poiret Twill Suits. Newest Gunniebirl Suits, Beautiful Serge Suits, Smart Check Velour Suits, Stylish Tricotine Suits.

$8.50 NEW SPRING SILK SKIRTS

Biggest Variety, Smartest Styles, Best Values. **$5.90**

Stunning Silks Skirts, scores of newest models in the latest colorings demanded by Dame Fashion. Truly a wonderful value-giving.

New Spring

COATS!

Actual $16.50 and $18.00 Values

Women's Misses' and Juniors' Sizes **$15** A Saturday Special

Coats for every occasion in endless variety. At $15.00 we feature a surprising value; every woman who avails herself of the opportunity to buy one of these coats will get a stylish, serviceable Coat at a saving. Newest high-waisted, barrel effects, plaited and straight line models to choose from.

Fine Velour Coats, Plaid Coats, New Poplin Coats, Heather Mixture Coats, Gunniebirl Coats. Apple green, mustard, sapphire, copper, rookie shades, navy.

New Spring

DRESSES

Greatest Values Ever Shown—A Positive Saving

$15.00

Right at the beginning of a season these dresses are being sold at a price that will be common elsewhere after the season. The newness of style, material and colors will be recognized by all. Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Silk Failles, Crepe Meteors, and Spring Serges. Latest arrivals, revealing everything that is correct.

Another Sensational Purchase Just Received—Beautiful Trimmed Hats

Hundreds of stunning new trimmed Hats, drooping brim Sailors, new Chinese effects, large picture hats, smart tailored hats, small turbans, side rolls, tricornes and high crowned hats. **$5.00**

Exquisite colorings beautifully blended; also daring color combinations on fine Lisere, Hemps and Milan Hemps—a wonderful assemblage. Specially priced at **$5.00**

UNTRIMMED HATS, $1.48

Every new and becoming shape that Fashion has brought out for the Spring and Summer of 1917 for street or dress wear—Tricornes, Sailors, Flares, Roll Brims, Mushrooms. Colors are many, in fact no new Spring shade is absent..... **$1.48**

CHILDREN'S HATS

In endless variety, dainty trimmed Hats in the prettiest little shapes of fine hemp and silk braids, trimmed with novelty stick-ups, flowers and streamers. Wonderful values at

69c to $8.90.

Boys' New Spring Suits

New Pinch Backs and Norfolk styles, some models have two pair pants; splendid range of new greys, browns, and blue in Scotch Tweeds, Mixtures and fancy Worsteds; also all wool Blue Serges, 6 to 18 yrs., $6 values..... **$4.90**

Juvenile Suits

A splendid showing of new Novelty Suits for Boys in fancy mixtures, shepherd checks and serges, some with white washable collars, sizes to 8 years.

$2.95 to $6.50.

Smart Easter Shoes

For Women and Children

We are showing many of the season's prettiest models. Every shoe will measure up to our usual high standard of excellence.

$4.25 Value, Women's Shoes in Patent and Gun Metal, with cloth tops, Louis heels, in button only **$3.89**

$8.00 Value, Woman's 8½ inch high cut lace shoe in white kid, covered Louis XV heels, **$6.00**

$2.50 Value, Misses' shoes in Patent and Gun Metal, button style; sizes 11½ to 2. Special at **$1.75**

Shirt Waist Specials

A value unsurpassed charming new creations in Marquisette, Voile, and Novelty Tub Silk and Silk Stripes. Embroidered and Lace Yokes, fancy frills and new collar and cuff effects, special at **$1.95**

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CONNELLSVILE MEN

Interested in the Formation of Many New Coal Mining Companies.

Connellsville coal men are becoming interested in a large number of new mining enterprises located in various sections of this and adjoining counties. A. C. Stickel, Charles B. Franks and R. S. Matthews are applying for a charter for the Irwin Valley Gas Coal company. H. E. Schenck, W. P. Schenck, T. B. Donnelly, Guy Corrado and A. Basilone have organized the Corrado-Schenck Coal company.

The Central Fuel company was recently incorporated on application of Joseph T. Johnston, F. M. Rickey, C. M. Tipton and John B. Miller. A. O. Bixler, city clerk, was one of the incorporators of the Mutual Coal & Coke company, Uniontown. The Federal Fuel company is being incorporated by J. Fred Kurtz, R. S. Matthews and H. M. Hirleman.

J. Kirk Renner, B. M. King and B. L. Berg have organized the Bute-Connellsville Coal company. W. E. Rice, Logan Rush and James H. Guynn are applicants for a charter for the Jacobs Creek Coal company.

Application has been made by John Duggan, Jr., A. M. Minerd and Edna Byrne Duggan for a charter for the Morrell-Connellsville Coal company. The Georges Coal company is another of W. E. Rice's enterprises to be incorporated by himself, Thomas Love and Logan Rush.

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LADIES! LOOK YOUNG DARKEN GRAY HAIR

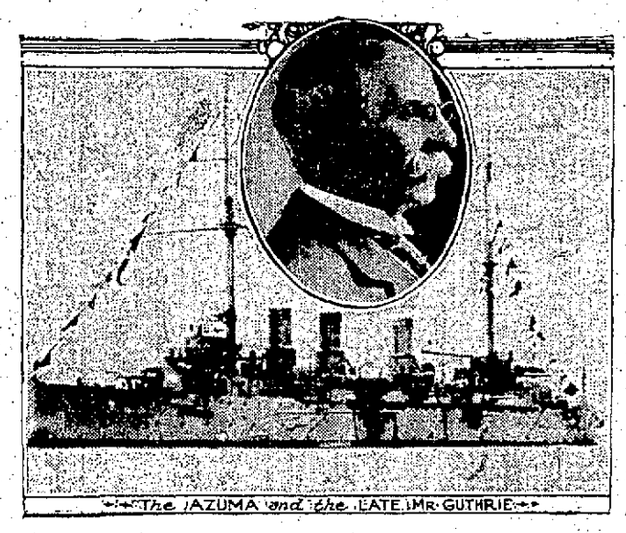
Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances the appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't look gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Ambassador's Body Comes Home on Big Japanese Cruiser Azuma



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WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JOS. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

A NEW PLAN FOR CAR ALLOTMENT IS NOW PROPOSED

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Worked Out Details.

TO MAKE UP SHORTAGES

On Future Days is Held to be an Equitable Method of Preventing Complaints and Charges of Discrimination; Plan Result of Much Study.

The distribution of coal cars long has been the cause of much friction between the railroads and mine owners of the Pittsburg district, says F. A. Layman, railroad editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch. The present method is unsatisfactory, and a new one which shall be more equitable is being advocated. Under existing practice, no account is taken of the excess of privately-owned cars that may be delivered at a mine on a given day, each day's account being opened and closed on that day. If on a certain day a mine receives more private cars than it can use, no thought is given to the circumstance in the distribution of cars for the following or any subsequent day.

Under the proposed method, however, if a larger number of cars be furnished a mine on a certain day, including its own equipment, than it would have received through an equitable distribution of railroad-owned cars, the excess of the former will be counted against it if on the following day it is furnished a smaller number of its own cars than it needs.

An agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been investigating conditions obtaining in connection with the shipment of coal and has reported that in cases where individual cars, foreign fuel cars or company fuel cars are assigned to a particular mine, in excess of its percentage of the total available supply of cars, such excess, together with the corresponding shortage in the number of cars received by other mines, should, in his opinion, be carried forward and adjusted in the distribution of system cars on future days. Going farther, the agent recommends that such practice should be followed in all cases except as to company fuel cars assigned to a mine, the entire output of which is carrier takes for the whole of a percentage period.

So far as can be ascertained, the agent's findings will not be opposed by any of the parties in interest, but they will accept them and endeavor to give them practical effect, realizing that they are predicated upon an exhaustive study of the situation in the coal region, as well as of the laws bearing on the matter, which have led him to the conclusion that there may be no attack on the legal right of an owner to have the use of his property in coal cars, but that if the railroad gives him a supply of his own in excess of his pro rata supply by counting all the cars on its rails it must take account that excesses and charge it to him on other days, so the non-owning shipper may not be unduly discriminated against.

RECONSIGNMENT CHARGE

Is Being Protested Against by Shippers of All Classes.

Many protests from coal interests throughout the country have been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposal to assess a flat charge of $5 per car for reconsignment or diversion of carload freight. As a matter of fact the protests of the coal interests have been backed by protests from representatives of the leading lumbermen, grain men, shippers of perishable and miscellaneous freight.

The railroads maintain that the $5 reconsignment charge proposed is legitimate because reconsignment is a service outside of the ordinary line haul rate and the commission has often entered opinions sanctioning the assessment of charges for such special services.

PAYING IN CURRENCY.

Fast Going Out of Style to Pay Expenses With Currency.

The Bank Check is the safest and easiest way of paying any expense account or for purchases. People who use the Bank Check, just deposit all money received with The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg Street, and open an Account subject to Check. They then write checks for all payments and keep the returned checks as receipts for the money.—Adv.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find and dandruff.—Adv.

TO REGULATE COAL STRIPPING

Legislation Proposed Requiring That Surface be Restored to Its Former Condition.

The mining of coal by stripping is developing some new problems for the legislators. Out in Ohio where the industry has been considerably developed, and strippings of 40 feet are sometimes made, great complaint has arisen about the land being left in such a condition that it is rendered worthless and whole regions are in danger of being lost as taxable property.

To regulate these conditions a bill has been introduced in the legislature which makes it the duty of the owner of the property to cause the refuse material removed from the excavation to be filled back and leveled up, as nearly as possible to its original condition. Not more than one acre shall be left unrestored by such stripping process at any one time or place. In case the owners fail to comply with the restoration requirements, the county commissioners are to do the work under contract and enter the same upon the tax duplicate against the owner of the land, the amount to be a lien against the land.

A similar law has been proposed in Pennsylvania. Operators interested in stripping, however, say that less than five per cent. of the coal deposits of the country are available for stripping operations and the legislation is not justified.

STOP CATARRH!

Don't suffer longer with catarrh, clogged nostrils, droppings in throat, chronic colds, raising of mucus or any other catarrhal symptom.

Stop it. Go to A. A. Clarke or to any local drug store. Ask for a complete treatment of Hyomei—the famous medicated air treatment which ends catarrh by killing the germs which cause it.

No more sprays, gargles, greasy ointments or stomach medicines. Instead just breathe the pure, wholesome oil of Hyomei. It penetrates—reaches every portion of the sore inflamed membranes. It heals—stops the inflammation and irritation and ends every symptom of catarrh. It's guaranteed—it must succeed or money back. Your own druggist says so.—Adv.

To Keep Out Unauthorized Visitors.

Measures of precaution adopted by the War Department to restrict privileges of unauthorized persons on government property have been made effective in Pittsburg by orders prohibiting all persons not in the employ of the government from entering the grounds and buildings of the United States Arsenal and Bureau of Mines without permission from the quartermaster sergeant of the arsenal and the superintendent of the Bureau of Mines.

To Cut Off Switzerland's Coal.

A recent cable from London says that a German semi-official paper hints that Berlin is preparing to cut off the Swiss coal supply unless Switzerland sends laborers to work in Germany.

Saved From the Surgeon's Knife By-Nerv-Worth

Was Mrs. Neva Whittaker, Who Gained Sixteen Pounds in Weight.

This endorser of Nerv-Worth who lives at 1232 Water street, Wheeling, tells one of the most convincing Nerv-Worth stories that ever went into a newspaper. Here it is:

Was sick seven years. Had several doctors. Was in hospital. They advised an operation. Had stomach and bowel trouble, and all the ailments that go with this disease.

"Have taken Nerv-Worth treatment and my condition is improving greatly. I can do part of my housework now, which was impossible to do before taking the medicine. I could not stand on my feet long enough to attend to any part of my housework until Nerv-Worth came to the rescue.

"I give Nerv-Worth all the credit of saving me from the operating table and regaining my health and am satisfied Nerv-Worth will cure me. I have gained 16 pounds in weight and am getting stronger every day. Mrs Neva Whittaker."

Your dollar back at the Connellsville Drug Co.'s Store if Nerv-Worth does not help you. See demonstrator Geis there. His Nerv-Worth experience is rich and live. Sample doses freely dispensed.—Adv.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 23.—Mrs. J. M. Burhans returned from Wakeman, Ohio, after spending the past three months with relatives.

We are now ready to supply you with the latest in Millinery at Doonan's.—Adv.—23-3t.

Mrs. E. B. Gale was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. David Williams was shopping Thursday in Connellsville.

James Smith returned to Rankin after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Miss Margarette Wishart of Connellsville visited relatives here last night.

The C. E. C. of the Dunbar high school will give a mandolin concert in the Baptist Church this evening.

Miss Margaret Thomas, who has been a patient in the South Side Private Hospital in Connellsville, was removed to her home on Bryson Hill Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Patronize those who advertise.

MOTHERS.

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier. Connellsville Drug Company.—Adv.

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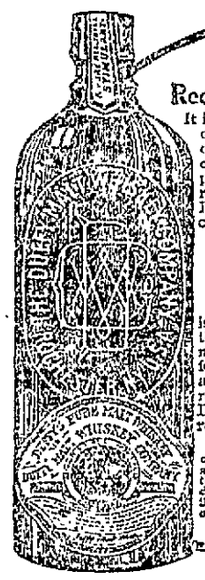
Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.



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is an absolutely pure distillation of selected grain thoroughly malted. It is a remedy that merely assists nature to perform the necessary functions without forcing or injuring the constitution. Its stimulating and strengthening qualities have been testified to by representative people of all ages in all walks of life. Don't say: "Perhaps I shall feel better tomorrow"—Buy a bottle today.

Be sure the "Old Chemist" head is on the label, and over the cork is an engraved seal. Our name is also blown in the bottle like illustration. Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers. Full qts., $1.25. Commercial qts., $1.60. If they can't supply you, write us.

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Stunning Silk Taffeta Suits, Sports Suits, Belted Models, Pleated Effects, Tailored Styles.

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Beautiful Flower Hats, $5 to $6 Values at $2.95—A wonderful collection of Hats—small and large, all the newest shapes, high and low crowns. Exquisite colorings—all beautifully trimmed. They are certainly wonderful values for

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NEW SPRING
COATS
FOR EASTER

Actual $20 Values for $10—Shop around other stores first and examine the Coats they offer for $20—then come here. See these wonderful values we offer in the newest colorings, styles and materials at

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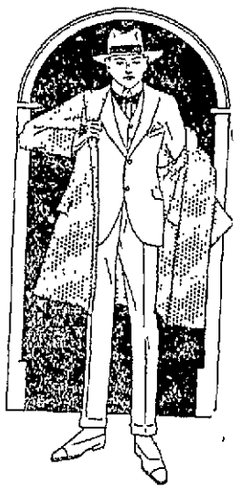

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$15 NEW SPRING SUITS, $10.

Never have we offered such wonderful values. The newest Pinch Backs, newest materials; all the new Spring colors for men and young men in this vast assortment for ....

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$1.00 KNEE PANTS, 49c.
One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, all fine wool cashmeres, peg tops, dark colors. Special **49c**

$1.00 CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, 59c.
One lot of beautiful Gingham Dresses in plaids and stripes, all new Spring patterns, sizes 2 to 14 years. Special.... **59c**

$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES, 49c.
Ladies' fine percale and gingham House Dresses, in fine patterns of light and dark colors. Special Saturday.... **49c**

50c CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 25c.
One lot of Rompers, 50c values, in light and dark colored ginghams; all prettily trimmed to match materials. Saturday, Special **25c**

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HEAVIER LOADING

Of Freight Cars Suggested as Solution of Traffic Troubles.

J. Fred Townsend, traffic manager of the National Tube company, suggests that a solution of the traffic troubles lies in the heavier loading of cars. To that end he cites the experience of the 12 subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation which, during the year 1916, loaded cars to an average of 80,400 pounds each, the average capacity per car having been only 80,000 pounds and the average lading for the country at large only 42,500 pounds, or 38,200 pounds less than that of the concerns referred to.

Meantime, the average lading of the steel corporation subsidiaries increased only 1,800 pounds, nevertheless it had the effect of increasing the car capacity 37,202 cars, compared with the ladings for 1915, when the average was 78,600 pounds per car, exclusive of the ore from the Oliver Mining company.

On this basis the railroads of the country were saved 6,026,724 car miles last year, or the equivalent of 241,069 train miles, equivalent to increased earnings amounting to $954,533, without any increased operating expenses.

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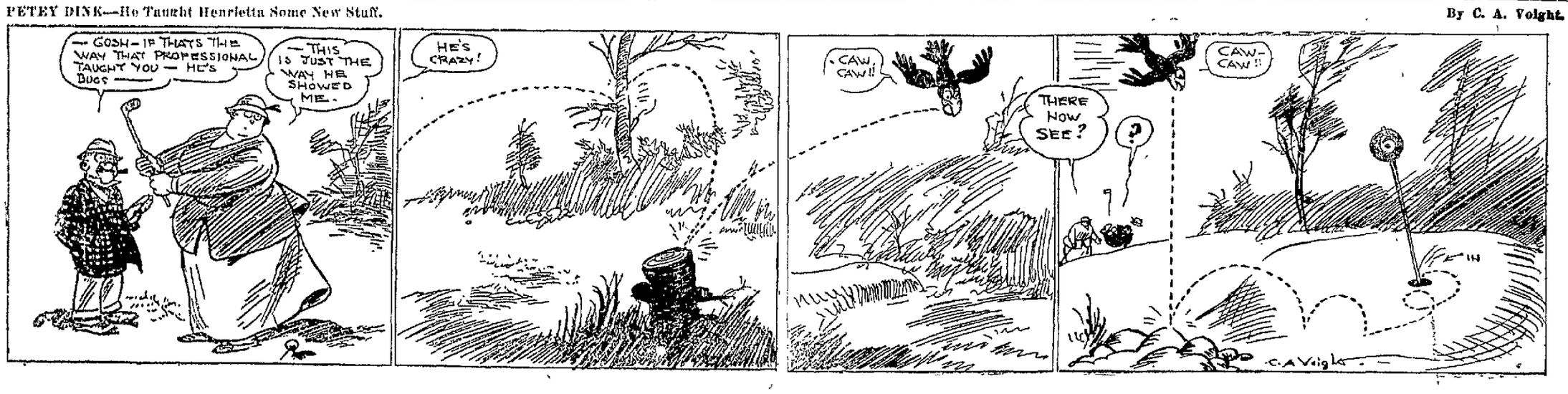

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

"Mr. Butternut's Bride," a three act comedy, presented last evening at the Carnegie Free Library under the auspices of the Zionist Culture Club, was a wonderful success. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers and quite a large sum was realized for the cause. The members of the cast, who were called by Mrs. James Rapport, who also was in charge of the play, acquitted themselves in a very capable manner. The entire program was carried out without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed. The large auditorium was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. The story of the play centered around a young woman, who desired to become a widow so that she may enjoy a good time. The first scene was laid in a doctor's office, the second in the parlor of the young widow's home, and the third in a hotel parlor. The program was interspersed with delightful musical numbers, ably rendered by an orchestra composed of Edgar Horner, cornetist; Joseph Hood, flute; Howard Taylor, cello; Isadore Horwitz, violinist; and Miss Rhea Grodzin, pianist. Mrs. James Rapport, who was in charge of the entertainment, was presented by the boys and girls, members of the club, with a large bouquet of exquisite American beauty roses. Dr. H. Rosenbloom of Toledo, O. was among those present from out of town. The members of the cast were Isadore Vogel, Louise Bovits, Louis Simon, Mark Levine, Abe Greenblatt, Samuel Simon, Miss Helen Levy, Miss Mary Rosenbloom, Miss Betty Newburg, Miss Bessie Goodman, Miss Minnie Melnick, Miss Sarah Melnick, Miss Evelyn Dildstone, and Miss Anna Restofsky.

A musical comedy, "The Tale of a Hat," will be given by the Christian Church choir in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. James Charlesworth has directed the production and will appear as accompanist. The cast follows: Miss Style Eater, Mrs. John Enos, Miss Crookenboss, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Miss Smiler, Miss Helen Halle; Miss Loffer, Miss Dan Harmon, Miss Sleeper, Miss Hazel Marsh, Dr. Long Hike, Jesse Benes; Professor Hightone, Harry Bickey; Mr. Low, Charles Leighty; Mr Sleeper, Edward Crislip. The members of the choir are: Mrs. James Charlesworth, Mrs. P. R. Weimer, and Mrs Mabel Freeman, soprannos; Mrs. Edward Marsh and Mrs. Leighty, altos; Dan Harmon, tenor; Byron Potter, Sr. bass; Byron Leighty, attendant.

The F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William Sickles in Greenwood.

The children's story hour, in charge of Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, will be held tomorrow morning in the story hour room at the library.

At the regular meeting of the Junior Organized Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. May in Will's road, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Miss Margaret Herpick; vice president, Miss Alice Sauter; treasurer Miss Marie Cox, and secretary, Miss Emma Grace Duna. The business meeting was followed by a half hour social session and refreshments. Mr. May is teacher of the class.

The Y. W. C. A. of the United Brethren Church will meet this evening in the church in Lincoln avenue. The election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

The O. N. T. Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Furlong at her home at the Saint James hotel, West Crawford avenue. Nine members were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon at fancywork. A prettily appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. Joseph Hill will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 29, at her home in Pittsburg street, South Connellsville.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall, plans were made for a bazaar and ten cent tea to be held Thursday evening, March 29, at the home of Mrs. John Chamberlin in First street, West Side. The meeting was well attended.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parochial school hall.

Four tables were utilized at the regular meeting of the South Side Euchre club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter in Will's road. Mrs. C. M. Hyatt was awarded the prize. Following the games luncheon was served.

Charming appointments were prettily carried out at a delightful meeting of the Busy Seven club at which Miss Margaret Kennedy was hostess last evening at her home in Fayette street. All members were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Fancywork was the amusement and later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served. In the center of the table was a mound of peepees and eggs, while the place cards were adorned with bunnies and peepees. Miss Ella Heffley will entertain the club Thursday evening, April 26, at her home in Queen street.

The J. G. Sewing Club was charmingly entertained last evening by Miss Evelyn Craft at her home in South Connellsville. The evening was delightfully spent at fancywork. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Leona Trump, Miss Anna Murtland and Miss Corvin, who were guests at the meeting, were received as members. Miss Grace DeBolt will entertain the club Thursday evening, April 12, at her home in South Connellsville.

Rev. Charles Himinger, a returned missionary from China, will speak this evening in the Methodist Protestant Church. No admission will be charged.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—"Idle Wives," 7 reels. Prices, children 10c, adults 20c. Saturday, Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear."—Adv.

Miss Mary Hyatt returned home last night from a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purinton of Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Noonan has gone to Uniontown to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Chandlers.

J. A. Armstrong was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Martha Babbage of Greenwood, heard Dr. Max Wertheimer of Ada, O., a converted Jewish rabbi give a most interesting talk last night in the Presbyterian Church, Scottdale.

You'll never get here the cheap, shoddy fabrics or the slipshod, slap-together workmanship of other so-called tailors. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv-tf.

Misses Rose and Marie Snyder of the West Side, were the guests of friends at Scottdale last evening.

William and Hugh Jeffries of Brownsville, who were summoned to Dunbar by the illness of their father, Thomas Jeffries, have returned home. Mr. Jeffries' condition is improved.

Miss Margaret Majury and Charles Morrison of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brehm of near Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, and Mrs. Ella Morrison of Uniontown, and Mrs. Nelson of Bellevernon, were among the out of town persons who attended the funeral of Thomas Morrison held yesterday afternoon from Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Mrs. Fred Munk, and Emma Gilman attended the funeral of William J. Adenhart held this morning from St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Dunbar.

Miss Sue Cottom of Latrobe, who has been visiting friends here, went to Dunbar last evening to visit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Burgettstown, and sister, Miss Sadie Goldstone of Lincoln avenue, will return from Uniontown this evening, where they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Elpern. Mrs. Miller, who was formerly Miss Celia Goldstone, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, before returning home. Mr. Miller, who accompanied her here, has returned home.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.-tf.

S. G. Zimmerman of East Green street, was in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. H. A. Baum of Dawson, was shopping in town today.

I. M. Hodgskins of Perryopolis, formerly of Connellsville, was in town today on business.

California oranges and all fresh fruits. Fresh eggs, 31c dozen. C. Peluso & P. Peluso, Fruits, Groceries and Confectioneries, 716 W. Crawford Ave. Tri-State phone 915-W.—Adv. 22-3t.

George Herpick was a Pittsburg visitor today.

Robert Lint of Dawson, was calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Misses Ella and Loretta Rottler attended a silver medal contest held last evening at Scottdale.

G. C. Bute of Aurora, Neb., is visiting his brother, J. P. Bute of the West Side, and C. L. V. Bute of Uniontown, who has been ill for the past several weeks.

According to word received here from St. Agnes hospital in Philadelphia, Miss Anna Kerrigan of East Patterson avenue, who underwent an operation for facial neuralgia, is getting along nicely.

P. Bufano was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Mary VanDyke will hold a victrola dance tonight at the Colonial Inn, but will not hold a dance tomorrow afternoon.—Adv.—23-1t.

Mrs. William Girard of Canton, O., will return home this evening, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Schell of South Connellsville and other relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Johnston avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Grace Pigman of East Crawford avenue, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham will leave tonight for Baltimore to visit her daughter, Miss Ethel Buckingham.

Miss Gertrude Reid of West Peach street, is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Cyrus Kennel went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick of the South Side returned home yesterday from a visit to her mother at Erie, Pa.

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NATTY JUMPER BLOUSE FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR

HER CHOICE.

Buff georgette crape, combined with brown satin, makes an interesting blouse to wear with a snuff colored serge suit. The crepe is finely plaited to give a vestee. White crisp ruches finish the long sleeves and high collar.

LEWIS DESCRIBES SCOGLAND SINKING

Vessel Was Treated "Very Nice" by Submarine, Uniontown Man Writes.

It is not such a terrible experience to be attacked at sea and sunk by a U-boat, according to Jay Lewis of Uniontown, who was rescued when the Swedish steamer Scogland was sunk off the coast of Spain. Writing to a Uniontown newspaper, Lewis says that the crew of the submarine treated the Scogland's crew "very nice."

Lewis charges that the officers of the Scogland were the first to leave and that they took time to rescue the captain's parrot, a pet cat and a dog.

The five Americans on board the Scogland were landed at Terragonia, Spain, and Lewis' letter was mailed from there. At the time it was written, Lewis states, the Americans were in charge of the Swedish consul. They were then without proper clothing and had no money.

Returns to Home.

Buell Tarr who has been visiting relatives and friends at Dunbar, returned to his home at Atwood, O., yesterday. Mr. Tarr and family will move soon from Atwood to Cleveland, O., where Bennett Tarr, a son of Buell Tarr, and a former principal of the Pechin schools, is superintendent of the Spencerian Commercial College of Cleveland. The Tarrs formerly resided at Dunbar.

Big Lenten Meeting.

The Lenten cottage meeting of Trinity Episcopal Church at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lowry on Porter avenue last night was the largest since the beginning of Lent. Rev. M. S. Kanaga continued his series of talks on the history of the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Paul Gerke on Washington avenue.

Frick Company Sells Land.

A deed for 63.961 acres of land from the H. C. Frick Coke company to John C. Myers, for $3,837.66, was recorded at Uniontown yesterday. The land is located in Upper Tyrone and Bullskin townships.

Now a Trained Nurse.

Miss Hannah A. Wilfrout of Rockwood was graduated last night from the training school for nurses at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburg. The exercises were held in the Union Baptist Church.

Goes to McKeesport.

Charles Ways, chemist at the Semet-Solvay coke plant at Dunbar for some time past has resigned to accept a similar position with a McKeesport firm.

Licensed to Wed.

William Stephen Bickinger of West Newton, and Anna May Popp of Monessen were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SUSIE GLOZNER

While the body of her infant son was awaiting burial, Mrs. Susie Glozner of Star Junction, 41 years old, died last night at about 9 o'clock at the Cottage State Hospital of peritonitis. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors and prepared for burial. This morning the bodies of the mother and her infant son, Joseph Glozner, who died shortly after his birth at the Cottage State Hospital were shipped to Star Junction. The interment will take place at Perryopolis.

MARTIN F. BAILOR.

The funeral of Martin F. Bailor was held this morning from the Holy Trinity Polish Church in the West Side in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Thomas Sintocki. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

MRS. NANCY PATTERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Patterson took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Martin at Dunbar, Rev. H. L. Humbert officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Uniontown.

MARGARET HUEY.

Margaret Huey, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey of Eliza street, died yesterday of croup.

ORRINE SAVED HIM FROM DRINK

That Orrine really does bring quick relief to those being tortured by the liquor habit, is the testimony of many mothers, wives and daughters.

This scientific preparation promptly kills all desire for whiskey, beer and other intoxicants. It can be given in the home secretly without loss of time from work. No sanitarium expense.

We are so sure that Orrine will benefit that we say to you, if, after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for free booklet telling all about Orrine. Connellsville Drug Co., West Crawford avenue.—Adv.

ANOTHER GARAGE

New Company Will Erect Building on South Side.

The South Side is soon to have a garage if the plans of J. A. DeMuth, S. N. Osburn and William R. Cover are carried out. Application has been made by these three men for a charter for a corporation to be known as the South Side Garage Company.

A thoroughly modern building will be erected on the DeMuth property at Washington avenue and Pittsburg street, a lot 110 by 50 feet. Bids for the construction of the garage have not yet been asked.

Just how much money will be put into the building has not been made public. All its plans are a little indefinite as yet, Mr. Osburn said this morning.

"FRANCIS AT WHEEL."

Pickett Hauled to Police Station in Wheelbarrow.

Ed. Pickett of this city was arrested last night in Orchard alley for drunkenness, and that he was very drunk is indicated by the notation on the docket which says:

"This man had to be hauled to the station on a wheelbarrow, with Francis at the wheel." Pickett was discharged by Mayor R. Marietta after a hearing this morning.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Greenville Pastor Comes to Pennsville United Evangelical Church.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the Pennsville United Evangelical Church at Pennsville, beginning Monday evening, and continuing indefinitely, with Rev. G. C. McDowell of Greenville, Pa., in charge.

Every evening there will be a song service at 7:15 o'clock, followed by an evangelistic service at 7.30. Rev. P. L. Berkey, pastor of the church, describes Rev. McDowell as a strong and fluent speaker.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Star Junction Girl Is Admitted For an Operation.

Esther Beard of Star Junction, 17 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital last night for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs Emma O'Neil, 25 years old, was admitted for medical treatment.

Joseph Medvec, 11 years old, was operated on for throat trouble this morning.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Bernard Logan Ill; Peter Burns Recovering.

Mrs. Bernard Logan, one of the best known residents of Dunbar township, is ill at her home at Logans Crossing.

Peter Burns, a well known resident of Leisenring No. 1, is recovering from a lingering illness.

Tendered Surprise Party.

Mrs. Bert Colbert was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party yesterday at her home at Dawson. The affair was in honor of her birthday and was cleverly arranged by members of the Colbert family. A number of Mrs. Colbert's friends attended and spent the day in a delightful social manner. At noon a well appointed dinner was served.

Admitted to Hospital.

William Michaels of Apple street, was admitted to the South Side Private Hospital yesterday for treatment.

The Rapport-Featherman Co.

Connellsville's Most Dependable Furniture Dealers.

THE STORE AHEAD — PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE ROSENBAUM CO.

LIBERTY · SIXTH · AND · PENN

S&H Green Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values

Fashions for Spring and Easter!

For Years This Store Has Ranked Foremost in Matters of Women's and Misses' Apparel

—Because for years it has been the happy experience of women to find "The Store Ahead" unerringly true in predicting "what will be in vogue" each season. And so—the largest apparel business in Pittsburgh is centered here. In scope of assortment, beauty and fashion interest, this year's showing, by far, surpasses all others.

Emphasizing

New Suits---for Women and Misses---29.50

—Sports Suits—the semi-tailored models—those ever fashionable tailleur suits. Brilliant linings—buttons in high colors—braid trimmings—deep or notched collars—add to the smart appearance of these suits.

—Suits of gunniburl, wool velours, wool jersey and serges—in navy and the new shades. All man-tailored.

Other Suits at $15, $20, $25, $30, $35 and up to $115

Emphasizing

New Coats---for Women and Misses 25.00

—Many of these coats have Paris to thank for the charm of their designing. The high waisted models—those with the long straight lines—the new daring sleeves—and their deep collars. Individuality is prominent.

—Coats of rough weaves, wool velours, serges, burellas—in gold, rose, green, checks, blue and tan.

Other Coats at $15, $20, $30, $35 and up to $75

Emphasizing

Women's and Misses' New Spring Dresses at 19.75

A great variety of pretty new Spring models in Taffeta, Georgette Combinations, Wool Jerseys and Serges. Straight line or waist line models. Short waist models so popular with the Miss and her younger sister. All the popular Spring shades.

For the Girl—"Betty Wales" Dresses may be had in Pittsburgh only at the Rosenbaum Company's store. Dresses designed especially for the girl in the "flapper" stage.

New Spring Models of

Rengo Belt

Reducing Corsets

The new models of these famous corsets for stout and medium women are now ready for your inspection

If you have never worn a *Rengo Belt* garment you should have a trial fitting before you ever purchase corsets again. There is a remarkable scientific principle of tailoring in these corsets which gives unheard of comfort to medium and stout figures. The difference between *Rengo Belt* Corsets and any ordinary corsets is not noticeable unless you examine the peculiar goring and tailoring in their construction, and even then you will not see *why* these unusual corsets can *mould* and *hold* the figure to such perfect lines with absolutely no effort either to the garment or the wearer.

The basic principle which reduces and supports the abdomen and eliminates all stretch is the tailored-in *Rengo Belt* which forms the abdominal portion of all *Rengo Belt* Corsets—no matter what style or model. This feature is illustrated and constitutes the scientific superiority which *Rengo Belt* Corsets have held for more than nine years. These famous corsets are known to stout and medium women in every corner of the globe.

Boned throughout with double watch-spring steels. There are models with and without "steelastic" webbing.

For Sale by the E. Dunn Store.
Prices $2, $3 and $5.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

THE CENTRAL STORE — CONNELLSVILLE'S NEW BARGAIN CENTER — THE CENTRAL STORE

SENSATIONAL VALUES OPENING DAY!

Congoleum Mats, selection of patterns, each — 4c

25c Wash Goods, in big variety of patterns, yard — 17c

15c Dress Gingham, big assortments of designs, yd — 12½c

69c Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, your choice — 48c

20c Percales, light and dark, your choice, yd. — 12½c

7c Toweling, While it lasts, only per yard — 3c

75c Men's Genuine Blue Chambray work Shirts — 48c

15c Men's Hose, well made and finished, pair, only — 11c

65c 72x90 full double bed size Sheets. — 35c

$1.00 and $1.25 House Dresses, all sizes. — 50c

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Women's White Embroidered Underskirts. — 69c

Hill's and other known makes Muslin, while it lasts, per yard. — 11c

75c Women's Cover-all Aprons, all sizes, — 44c

Connellsville's New Store, The Bargain Center Ready for You

Mark the Date, Saturday, March 24th, at 9.30 A. M.

Our extraordinary values will be our souvenirs to you.

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

CONNELLSVILLE'S BARGAIN CENTER

THE CENTRAL STORE

NEXT DOOR TO WOOLWORTH'S 5 & 10¢ STORE — 115 W. MAIN ST.

THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

The big savings will be music to your ears.

SENSATIONAL VALUES OPENING DAY!

Pure Castile Soap, large cake, while it lasts, only — 3c

$1.25 Fine quality Bed Sheets, size 81x90, at only — 94c

60c Women's Union Suits, neatly finished, at — 44c

40c Boys' fine Balbriggan Union Suits, at only — 29c

25c Turkish Towels, extra large size, at only — 17c

19c Women's Gauze Vests, in all sizes at only — 12c

50c Window Shades in dark green, best grade — 39c

Fine quality Grey Calico, while it lasts, per yard — 5c

A STUPENDOUS GRAND OPENING

The opening of the "CENTRAL STORE" means a beginning of modern underselling in this wide awake city. Style and quality for less money. There's the platform upon which this new kind of a store will be conducted. For the opening day we have assembled thousands of dollars worth of new Spring merchandise to be sold at the most astonishingly low prices you have ever known. COME—COMEPARE—THEN CHOOSE YOUR STORE.

Opening Days

Will establish a reputation for the store in fashionable

Millinery For Less Money

Newest Spring Style

H-A-T-S

1.95 & 2.95

Copies of beautiful Model Hats, that would regularly sell for two and three times this special price. Hats for everybody in every fashionable color and material.

Untrimmed Shapes

68c

Worth $1.50 to $1.75

Dozens of styles, every wanted shape and color. Be on time, they will go quick at this extraordinary low price.

Children's Trimmed Hats

98c

Extra special value—very attractive styles and trimmings.

SUITS—COATS—DRESSES—SKIRTS

Specials!

75c Women's Pink Camisoles, only — 48c

75c Women's embroidered Gowns — 47c

19c Women's Corset Covers — 11c

75c Women's Silk Gloves, at — 50c

$1 Women's Envelope Chemise — 79c

75c Knowen make Corsets, at — 50c

Opening Day's Sensational Offer in Women's & Misses' Suits

Only once in a great while—only on an occasion of such importance as the opening of a New Store are such values possible.

Easter Suits 9.50

Only when you shop around and see the Suits that are generally displayed at $15 00 will you realize just what wonderful values they are—all colors—all styes—all materials.

Easter Suits 14.75

Striking models that would sell regularly at $20.00 and $22.50 Norfolk pleated backs, oddly belted styles, tailor-made models—Wonderful Suits—Wonderful assortment.

Women & Misses' Dresses 4.90

A remarkable opportunity. Most popular styles and materials; beautifully trimmed with stitching and buttons. Dozens of styles.

Women & Misses' Dresses 9.50

Distinctive Spring models, secured at a price concession for the opening of the New Store. All fresh from their wrappings—every one charming.

Opening Day's Opportunity in Women and Misses' Coats

Those opening day coat values will be the talk of all Connellsville and vicinity. Come and see the beautiful styles and the extraordinary low price.

Womens & Misses' Coats 5.90

Come prepared to find a coat that has all the style, quality and workmanship, for which you expect to pay $10.00 and more.

Womens & Misses' Coats 9.50

Truly a big Coat value. Empire models; full belted effects—voluminous flaring styes, and many other distinctive new Spring styles.

Womens & Misses' Coats 14.75

Large and varied assortment in pleated back—new barrel pockets and deep cape collar, trimmed with beautiful stitching—all the newest shades.

Womens & Misses' Skirts 1.95

Another opening day sensation! Skirts only $1.95. Brand new models in very clever styles.

Children's White Dresses 94c

They will sell regularly at $1.75. Fashioned in beautiful materials with all the newest, most wanted style effects. All sizes.

Specials!

75c Women's newest style Hand Bags — 44c

25c and 35c Women's Neckwear, only — 19c

29c Women's Embroidered Drawers — 19c

75c Children's Rompers, all sizes — 48c

Women's White Kerchiefs, at — 2c

65c Women's Silk Hose, at — 39c

Opening Days

Brings a genuine exceptional offering which hundreds will welcome.

Hundreds of Waists

69c

Real $1.25 and $1.50 Values

No woman should miss a sale like this.—beautiful designs; large collar and cuffs—some with fine and medium tucks.

Hundreds of Waists

$1.69

$2.95 and $3.50 Values.

Every kind imaginable—every color and material you wish. Come, you will not be disappointed. They are great.

Women's and Misses' Waists

39c

The unparalleled values will impress you the moment you will see them.

A TRIUMPH IN GENUINE BARGAIN GIVING

Opening Day Specials

75c Men's Union Suits, at — 48c

$1.50 Men's and Women's Umbrellas — 98c

40c Boys' Waists, all sizes — 29c

75c Boys' Wash Suits, at only — 48c

15c Women's Hose, at only — 12c

$1.00 New Style Corsets, at — 79c

Men! Look Here!

A chance to buy $1 and $1.25

SHIRTS 69c

Men's Dress Shirts in the newest Spring patterns, made of best quality Percale and Madras; pre-shrunk neck bands; coat style; stiff or French soft cuffs—your choice 69c.

Men's Easter Neckwear 35c

Finest assortment to suit anybody's and everybodys taste; all well made and finished.

Boys' $7.00 BLUE SERGE SUITS

$4.45

Mothers! Here is a great Opening Day Special—don't miss the opportunity. Extra-well made Boys' Suits in all sizes—Suits that look good and wear well.

Boys' $4.50 Suits at Only $2.95

Newest coat models, fine selection of new Spring materials in many shades. A Suit that every boy will appreciate.

Opening Day Specials

Boys' Caps, big selection, at — 44c

19c Ribbons, all shades, at — 12½c

$1.50 Table Cloth, 8-4 and 10-4 — 97c

15c Percale, yd., while it lasts — 11½c

Mennen's Talcum Powder, box — 10c

50c Table Linen, per yard, only — 39c

OFF WITH A RUSH—BE NEAR THE DOORS

LOOK FOR CLOSE RACE IN MAJOR LEAGUES; NO TEAM LIKELY TO HAVE A WALKOVER

Giants' Run Near Close of Last Season Makes Them Look Good—Brooklyn Will Try to Repeat—Other Clubs' Chances

Boston Red Sox Will Have to Fight Hard to Retain Championship In American League. Last Year's Finish Recalled

THE most ardent home team fan will have to admit that with the opening of the big league baseball season on April 11 there isn't any team in either the National or American league that will have a walkover this year. Seldom have the teams been more evenly balanced at the opening of the season.

In the National league there is every indication that the Giants will be the favorite of many. The wonderful run of victories of the Giants near the close of last season gave their admirers lots of confidence.

Hoke, Herzog, Fletcher and Zimmerman form a great infield. Robertson, Burns and Kauff can take care of everything in the outfield. McCarty and Rariden are good catchers. McGraw has experienced reservus, too, in Murray, Lobert and Gibson. Schupp, Benton, Sallee, Tesreau, Perritt, Anderson, Smith and Middleton should add the necessary pitching strength.

Baseball more than any other sport is the despair of the depesters. In our national game the "sure thing" is a delusion and a snare. "There ain't no sich animal." The Giants of 1905 won the world's series in five games. At the beginning of 1906 it looked as if they had a team that nothing could stop. Injuries and illness broke it up. McGraw's men did not win another pennant until 1911.

Brooklyn Looks Good.

It also is foolish to assume the attitude that they will encounter no opposition. Wilbert Robinson has a tidy team of baseball players over in Flatbush, and they have the added confidence of men who have already won a flag. Any team with a collection of pitchers such as Brooklyn boasts is to be feared.

Brooklyn is not a smart team, but it is a strong team and one that must be given a chance in any reckoning.

This especially is so when it is considered how great an asset is pitching strength. It was pitching strength that brought the Red Sox through in the American league. At one time last season that club was pretty well broken up, but its rivals could not take advantage of the fact on account of the twirling they had to face. Detroit led the league in run making, with 670. Boston only scored 550 runs, 120 less than the Tigers, and yet finished first, while Detroit finished third. That shows what pitching will do. If you can't score on a team the best you can expect is a draw.

Brooklyn is not the only team the Giants have to fear. Philadelphia still has Grover Cleveland Alexander, and he is likely to receive more assistance than he did last season. Moran has proved himself to be a wise manager, and there is small doubt that he will keep his club within hailing distance of the top.

Stallings Always a Contender.

Then there is Boston. George Stallings, the Miracle Man, who led the Braves from the valley of despond to the heights of championship, didn't do quite as well last season, but things broke against him, and even then it was not until the last few guns were fired that he was out of the fight. Stallings is a danger signal on the track ahead of any club.

In Chicago Fred Mitchell, Stallings' old lieutenant, has a hard job ahead of him, but every one who knows him feels that he is the man for it, and the probabilities are that the Cubs will make a better showing than they did last season, when they finished a bad fourth.

New York fans are interested in the showing of the Cincinnati club for the reason that Matty is leading it. It isn't a bad club on paper. Chase and Groh are stars of the first magnitude, and Clarke and Wingo are good catchers. Roush, Neale, Griffith and one or two others should make up a good outfield. Outside of Toney and Schneider the Reds haven't any very strong twirlers, but Matty should be able to coach pitchers as well as anybody in the game, and he may improve some of his other box men and develop a recruit or two.

It is hard to tell what either the Pirates or the Cardinals may do. Jimmy Callahan is building up a young team in Pittsburgh and thinks he has some promising material. He has, of course, a few old players of proved worth, and any pitching staff which boasts a Mamaux may not be disregarded.

In figuring out matters in the National league it is well to remember one thing—during the past three years the league pennant has been won by Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, and each of the three was a mysterious stranger, a dark horse of the race.

American League Race.

A prediction that the American league race will be even closer this season than it was last verges on the outskirts of probability. It is easy to remember that for most of the distance at least six teams had an outside chance for the pennant.

It may also be recalled that every club, with the exception of St. Louis and Philadelphia, was at some time or another in first place and that St. Louis was at one time in second place. It is a fact that the difference between a winner and a team that finished in seventh place was only a matter of fourteen full games out of 154. Just how close the race really was, however, may not be realized without considerable analysis.

The Boston Red Sox, pennant winners of their league and world's champions, won the flag from the Chicago White Sox by only two full games. During the season they did not lose a single 1 to 0 contest and won seven battles by these figures. Moreover, they won two of those games in thirteen innings and one in ten innings. A 1 to 0 game is an uncertain proposition, yet had the Red Sox lost three out of the seven that they won the Chicago White Sox would have beaten them to the finish line. Boston therefore actually won the pennant not alone by only two games, but also by only three runs. They also may be said to have won it in extra innings. It is hard to look for a closer race than this.

Beginning at the Bottom.

In attempting to get some line on what the clubs do it is easier to follow the old business rule of beginning at the bottom and working up. Unless Connie Mack has strengthened more than is apparent on the surface he again is apt to make a poor showing. Connie will have experiments at both second and third base. His chief hope of making a better showing appears to lie in his pitching staff. He has two first class pitchers and a number of youngsters who needed seasoning, but show bright promise.

Washington is another team which must be strengthened. Griffith has some new men, but nobody knows just how good they are, and the Senators are in need of offensive strength.

Cleveland is a club which has the possibilities of a surprise. Under certain conditions it might be one of the most dangerous teams in the race. It has a fine outfield for both offense and defense. With Chapman playing the game of which he is capable, the infield is good. Much depends on the pitching staff. Stanley Coveleskie, Klepfer, Coumbe, Gould, Bagby, Lambeth, Boehling and Beebe are a mighty good lot from which to pick three or four dependable boxmen. One or two of these men might develop into stars. If in addition Morton and Joe Wood should come back and show their old time skill the Indians are going to be a mighty dangerous aggregation. If Lee Fohl gets one more good man for his infield Cleveland will take a lot of beating.

Browns a Strong Team.

St. Louis has in Fielder Jones one of the wisest managers in baseball, and it is said that Jones has an owner who will give him the necessary backing. Under these circumstances it seems certain that sooner or later the Browns will be a strong team. The question is whether Jones can develop strength rapidly enough to make him a contender this season. He made a good start last year by weeding out a number of Federal league leftovers that he discovered were not fast enough for big league company. Now he must build, and building takes time. Any team led by Jones, however, is apt to make a good showing.

Boston has a veteran team. It is a team with all the confidence instilled by the winning of two successive world's series. It is a well rounded team, strong in every department of the game. Lastly, it is one of the smartest and gamest teams that ever appeared upon a diamond. No club logically can be made a favorite over the Red Sox in the coming race.

The White Sox have a powerful nine in many ways, but also one that has well known weaknesses. It may be stronger in the infield than it was last year. Its strength on the attack is conceded. On the defense it is not so strong.

Detroit has for many years been kept well in front by the great and only Tyrus Cobb. If Hughey Jennings could furnish Ty with a really good pitching staff the chances are that another championship banner would fly in Detroit. The Tigers are a good club and a powerful club, and if a couple of the younger pitchers show real ability the fighting Jungle Cats will ask odds from no one.

Yanks Had Hard Luck.

No one will dispute the fact that if the Yankees could have refrained from populating all the hospitals between home and St. Louis they would have had a chance for the flag last year. The physician was the busiest man connected with the club. Never did a team get tougher breaks. Almost every man on it broke something from a rib to an ankle bone.

It is not reasonable to suppose that such a series of misfortunes will occur again this season. The team has some of the fastest men, some of the greatest sluggers and some of the finest pitchers and fielders in the game. If Bill Donovan is able to keep it going at top speed there is no club with better chances or brighter hopes.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

These Men Will Guide American League Clubs

Photos by American Press Association.

No. 1, Barry, Boston; No. 2, Rowland, Chicago; No. 3, Jennings, Detroit; No. 4, Donovan, New York; No. 5, Fohl, Cleveland; No. 6, Mack, Philadelphia; No. 7, Griffith, Washington; No. 8, Jones, St. Louis.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatiz is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask A. A. Clarke or any druggist.—Adv.

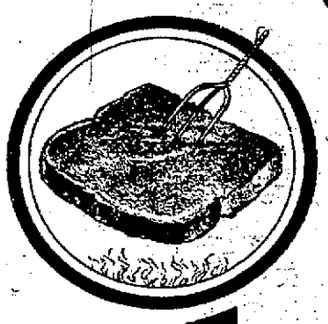
West Virginia Strike Expected.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America are disposed to believe there will be a strike of miners on Cabin Creek beginning April 1, unless the operators comply with the demands made three weeks ago.

LUCKY STRIKE

LUCKY STRIKE The real Burley Cigarette

It's toasted



THE slice of toast that is made on your modern gas range is pretty good. But do you remember when they made it over the coals of the kitchen stove, with a long toasting fork? Browned just right, crisp, and buttered hot. Those were the days.

We've gone right back to this fine, simple old idea to make Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette. Yes, sir! The tobacco—it's toasted.

We made this discovery after five years of experiment. Before this you couldn't have a ready-made Burley cigarette; flavor wouldn't hold. And you certainly wanted it; look at the sixty million pounds of Burley you poured out of those green, red and blue tin boxes last year. "Blame good tobacco!"

So now go to it; Lucky Strike Cigarettes; delicious, toasted Burley. It's a new flavor—you'll enjoy the idea of the buttered toast.

20 for 10¢

If your dealer does not carry them, send $1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co. N.Y. City

Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores

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Name of Contestant.

Trim Coupon along heavy line. Lay flat and tie in bundles of 25 with name of contestant on top coupon.

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"IDLE WIVES"—A seven reel production will be shown again today. The screen drama that safeguards the sanctity of the American home—the drama that fearlessly portrays the weaknesses of humanity—a play that will hold you spellbound. No wife or mother can follow the life story of Anne Wall, who refuses a parasitical existence in lieu of helping others, without a heartache that teaches a lasting lesson. No girl or young man can observe the wanderings of poor Molly Shanee as she flies from the protecting roof of her poor, but honest parents, and fails to realize the tragedy which discontent inevitably brings. Tomorrow Ethel Clayton appears in the World five reel drama, "The Bondage of Fear." Miss Ethel Clayton wears some particularly gorgeous gowns in this picture. It is the story of a woman with a past—she acquires it while married—and she is fearful lest her husband learn about it and finally to make sure he never will; she kills the fellow who holds the secret of it. Monday Jean Sothern is featured in the five reel drama, "Her Good Name." Tuesday, Henry B. Walthall appears in "Little Shoes."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE WAX MODEL."—A photoplay which brings out the piquancy and charm which has made Vivian Martin such a popular screen star, will be seen at the Paramount today when she appears in "The Wax Model." In this Pallas-Paramount picture, written especially for Miss Martin, the little star is seen as the foremost and most popular artist's model in London. A young Englishman falls in love with a wax figure of the girl, and then with the original of the figure. Failing to understand the gay Bohemian life in which she indulges, he loses faith in her, and returns unopened her many notes of explanation. When she saves his sister, and when her love leads her to abandon her profession, she is finally restored to the man she loves. As the charming young model, Miss Martin displays exquisite gowns and frocks which will be of especial interest to her girl admirers. She is supported by Thomas Holding, and a cast including George Fisher, Helen Jerome Eddy, and others. Tomorrow William Desmond will appear at the Paramount in "The Last of the Ingrams."

ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade today is the New York Hippodrome spectacle, "America," which is said to have cost a million dollars to stage. The entire production of the stupendous spectacle will be presented and it is a marvel of motion picture photography. The spectacle begins with the discovery of America by Columbus and tells the story of the country's history in a series of pictures in a way that has never before been attempted. It was originally offered as a stage production but was so good that before it was finished arrangements were made to present it in pictures. In addition to the picture Miss Eleanor Savage will sing at every performance, both afternoon and evening. Miss Savage is a former Connellsville girl and is a prime favorite and the announcement of her appearance is an assurance that the Arcade will be crowded.

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Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 23.—Gibson Bryner was painfully burned in an explosion of dynamite at a coal mine near here Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Holt spent Thursday at her home in Ursina.

R. R. Royston of Confluence was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning.

Hazel Avery of McKees Rocks is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Ludwig of Pittsburg was a business caller here Wednesday.

F. E. Burdette was transacting business at Uniontown and Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Hostettler was the guest of her parents at Ursina Thursday.

J. B. Kennedy of Connellsville was a caller here yesterday.

William Stuck spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Rafferty, who was operated on at the Mount Pleasant Hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely at present.

Miss Mildred Harbaugh was shopping here Thursday.

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INDIAN CREEK, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tressler are moving their household goods to Ursina and will reside there.

Edward Fullem was transacting business in Connellsville and Mount Braddock yesterday.

H. I. Fisher spent last night at his lumber camp at Roaring Run.

Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Connellsville spent a few days among Rodgers Mill friends.

John Curry of Connellsville was in our valley yesterday.

Edward Ohler was a business caller in Connellsville.

Thomas Burkey of Connellsville was in our valley yesterday on business.

Miss Stella Burkholder of Connellsville is spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

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NEW 85-TON COAL CAR

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The Pennsylvania railroad has just put in service a new type of coal car, which should help matters in the way of hauling tonnage. The chief feature of this car is its capacity. It is of the hopper-gondola type, and has a capacity of 180,000 pounds, or about 85 tons. While some of the southern roads have had very large cars in use in coal-carrying service, the largest car in general use on the Pennsylvania has heretofore been the battleship hopper type, with a capacity of about 50 tons, though the number of 70-ton cars of the enlarged gondola type has been growing at such a rate as to make them quite a conspicuous feature in the Pennsylvania equipment.

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The past fifteen years have proved the steel car to be a good investment and recent development of the art tends toward the standardization of details and larger capacity equipment. Heavier rolling stock is being added by the railroads throughout the country as quickly as their road beds and motive power will permit. More especially is this true of the coal carrying roads delivering direct to tidewater.

The Pennsylvania railroad, anticipating rolling stock of greater capacity, has just completed one of the new type 85-ton hopper car at the Altoona shops. An order was recently placed for 1,000 hopper cars, a large number of which are to be of this type and capacity. With the customary overloading which is allowed the cars will carry well over 90 net tons.

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KAZAN

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He pushed off, bow foremost. Bracing himself with his paddle he then began to pull Kazan toward the water. In a few moments Kazan stood with his forefeet planted in the damp sand at the edge of the stream. For a brief interval Sandy allowed the babiche to fall slack. Then with a sudden powerful pull he jerked Kazan out into the water. Instantly he sent the canoe into midstream, swung it quickly down with the current, and began to paddle enough to keep the babiche taut about his victim's neck. In spite of his sickness and injuries Kazan was now compelled to swim to keep his head above water. In the wash of the canoe, and with Sandy's strokes growing steadily stronger, his position became each moment one of increasing torture. At times his shaggy head was pulled completely under water. At others Sandy would wait until he had drifted alongside, and then thrust him under with the end of his paddle. He grew weaker. At the end of a half mile he was drowning. Not until then did Sandy pull him alongside and drag him into the canoe. The dog fell limp and gasping in the bottom. Brutal though Sandy's methods had been, they had worked his purpose. In Kazan there was no longer a desire to fight. He no longer struggled for freedom. He knew that this man was his master, and for the time his spirit was gone. All he desired now was to be allowed to lie in the bottom of the canoe, out of reach of the club, and safe from the water. The club lay between him and the man. The end of it was within a foot or two of his nose, and what he smelled was his own blood.

For five days and five nights the journey down-stream continued, and McTrigger's process of civilizing Kazan was continued in three more beatings with the club, and another resort to the water torture. On the morning of the sixth day they reached Red Gold City, and McTrigger put up his tent close to the river. Somewhere he obtained a chain for Kazan, and after fastening the dog securely back of the tent he cut off the bibache muzzle.

"You can't put no meat in a muzzle," he told his prisoner. "An' I want you to git strong—an' fierce as hell. I've got an idea. It's an idea you can lick your weight in wildcats. We'll pull off a stunt pretty soon that'll fill our pockets with dust. I've done it afore, and we can do it here. Wolf an' dog—s'elp me Satan' but it'll be a drawin' card!"

Twice a day after this he brought fresh raw meat to Kazan. Quickly Kazan's spirit and courage returned to him. The soreness left his limbs. His battered jaws healed. And after the fourth day each time that Sandy came with meat he greeted him with the challenge of his snarling fangs. McTrigger did not beat him now. He gave him no fish, no tallow and meal—nothing but raw meat. He traveled five miles up the river to bring in the fresh entrail of a caribou that had been killed. One day Sandy brought another man with him and when the stranger came a step too near Kazan made a sudden swift lunge at him. The man jumped back with a startled oath.

"He'll do," he growled. "He's lighter by ten or fifteen pounds than the Dane, but he's got the teeth, an' th' quickness, an' he'll give a good show before he goes under."

"I'll make you a bet of twenty-five per cent of my share that he don't go under," offered Sandy.

"Done!" said the other. "How long before he'll be ready?"

Sandy thought a moment.

"Another week," he said. "He won't have his weight before then. A week from today, we'll say. Next Tuesday night. Does that suit you, Harker?"

Harker nodded.

"Next Tuesday night," he agreed. Then he added, "I'll make it a half of my share that the Dane kills your wolf-dog."

Sandy took a long look at Kazan.

"I'll just take you on that," he said. Then, as he shook Harker's hand, "I don't believe there's a dog between here and the Yukon that can kill the wolf."

CHAPTER XVI.

Professor McGill.

Red Gold City was ripe for a night of relaxation. There had been some gambling, a few fights and enough liquor to create excitement now and then, but the presence of the mounted police had served to keep things unusually tame compared with events a few hundred miles farther north, in the Dawson country. The entertainment proposed by Sandy McTrigger and Jan Harker met with excited favor. The news spread for twenty miles about Red Gold City and there had never been greater excitement in the town than on the afternoon and night of the big fight. This was largely because Kazan and the huge Dane had been placed on exhibition, each dog in a specially made cage of his own, and a fever of betting began. Three hundred men, each of whom was paying five dollars to see the battle, viewed the gladiators through the bars of their cages. Harker's dog was a combination of Great Dane and mastiff, born in the north, and bred to the traces. Betting favored him by the odds of two to one. Occasionally it ran three to one. At these odds there was plenty of Kazan money. Those who were risking their money on him were the older wilderness men—men who had spent their lives among dogs, and who knew what the red light in Kazan's eyes meant. An old Kootenay miner spoke low in another's ear:

"I'd bet on 'im even. I'd give odds if I had to. He'll fight all around the Dane. The Dane won't have no method."

"But he's got the weight," said the other dubiously. "Look at his jaws, an' his shoulders—"

"An' his big feet, an' his soft throat, an' the clumsy thickness of his belly," interrupted the Kootenay man. "For heaven's sake, man, take my word for it, an' don't put your money on the Dane!"

Others thrust themselves between them. At first Kazan had snarled at all these faces about him. But now he lay back against the boarded side of the cage and eyed them sullenly from between his forepaws.

The fight was to be pulled off in Harker's place, a combination of saloon and cafe. The benches and tables had been cleared out and in the center of the one big room a cage ten feet square rested on a platform three and a half feet from the floor. Seats for the three hundred spectators were drawn closely around this. Suspended just above the open top of the cage were two big oil lamps with glass reflectors.

It was eight o'clock when Harker, McTrigger and two other men bore Kazan to the arena by means of the wooden bars that projected from the bottom of his cage. The big Dane was already in the fighting cage. He stood blinking his eyes in the brilliant light of the reflecting lamps. He pricked up his ears when he saw Kazan. Kazan did not show his fangs. Neither revealed the expected animosity. It was the first they had seen of each other, and a murmur of disappointment swept the ranks of the three hundred men. The Dane remained as motionless as a rock when Kazan was prodded from his own cage into the fighting cage. He did not leap or snarl. He regarded Kazan with a dubious questioning poise to his splendid head, and then looked again to the expectant and excited faces of the waiting men. For a few moments Kazan stood stiff-legged, facing the Dane. Then his shoulders dropped, and he, too, coolly faced the crowd that had expected a fight to the death. A laugh of derision swept through the closely seated rows. Catcalls, jeering, taunts flung at McTrigger and Harker, and angry voices demanding their money back mingled with a tumult of growing discontent. Sandy's face was red with mortification and rage. The blue veins in Harker's forehead had swollen twice their normal size. He shook his fist in the face of the crowd, and shouted:

"Wait! Give 'em a chance, you fools!"

At his words every voice was stilled. Kazan had turned. He was facing the Dane. The Dane had turned his eyes to Kazan. Cautiously, prepared for a lunge or a sidestep, Kazan advanced a little. The Dane's shoulders bristled. He, too, advanced upon Kazan. Four feet apart they stood rigid. One could have heard a whisper in the room now. Sandy and Harker, standing close to the cage, scarcely breathed. Splendid in every limb and muscle, warriors of a hundred fights, and fearless to the point of death, the two half-wolf victims of man stood facing each other. None could see the questioning look in their brute eyes. None knew that in this thrilling moment the unseen hand of the wonderful Spirit God of the wilderness hovered between them, and that one of its miracles was descending upon them. It was understanding. Meeting in the open—rivals in the traces—they would have been rolling in the throes of terrific battle. But here came that mute appeal of brotherhood. In the first moment, when only a step separated them, and when men expected to see the first mad lunge, the splendid Dane slowly raised his head and looked over Kazan's back through the glare of the lights. Harker trembled, and under his breath he cursed. The Dane's throat was open to Kazan. But between the beasts had passed the voiceless pledge of peace. Kazan did not leap. He turned. And shoulder to shoulder—splendid in their contempt of man—they stood and looked through the bars of their prison into the one of human faces.

A roar burst from the crowd—a roar of anger, of demand, of threat. In his rage Harker drew a revolver and leveled it at the Dane. Above the tumult of the crowd a single voice stopped him.

"Hold!" it demanded. "Hold—in the name of the law!"

For a moment there was silence. Every face turned in the direction of the voice. Two men stood on chairs behind the last row. One was Sergeant Brokaw of the Royal Northwest Mounted. It was he who had spoken. He was holding up a hand, commanding silence and attention. On the chair beside him stood another man. He was thin, with drooping shoulders, and a pale smooth face—a little man, whose physique and hollow cheeks told nothing of the years he had spent close up along the raw edge of the Arctic. It was he who spoke now, while the sergeant held up his hand. His voice was low and quiet:

"I'll give the owners five hundred dollars for those dogs," he said.

Every man in the room heard the offer. Harker looked at Sandy. For an instant their heads were close together.

"They won't fight, and they'll make good team-mates," the little man went on. "I'll give the owners five hundred dollars."

Harker raised a hand.

"Make it six," he said. "Make it six and they're yours."

The little man hesitated. Then he nodded.

"I'll give you six hundred," he agreed.

Murmurs of discontent rose throughout the crowd. Harker climbed to the edge of the platform.

"We ain't to blame because they wouldn't fight," he shouted, "but if there's any of you small enough to want your money back you can git it as you go out. The dogs laid down on us, that's all. We ain't to blame."

The little man was edging his way between the chairs, accompanied by the sergeant of police. With his pale face close to the sapling bars of the cage he looked at Kazan and the big Dane.

"I guess we'll be good friends," he said, and he spoke so low that only the dogs heard his voice. "It's a big price, but we'll charge it to the Smithsonian, lads. I'm going to need a couple of four-footed friends of your moral caliber."

And no one knew why Kazan and the Dane drew nearer to the little scientist's side of the cage as he pulled out a big roll of bills and counted out six hundred dollars for Harker and Sandy McTrigger.

CHAPTER XVII.

Alone in Darkness.

Never had the terror and loneliness of blindness fallen upon Gray Wolf as in the days that followed the shooting of Kazan and his capture by Sandy McTrigger. For hours after the shot she crouched in the bush back from the river, waiting for him to come to her. She had faith that he would come, as he had come a thousand times before, and she lay close on her belly, sniffing the air, and whining when it brought no scent of her mate.

She Had Faith That He Would Come.

Day and night were alike an endless chaos of darkness to her now, but she knew when the sun went down. She sensed the first deepening shadows of evening, and she knew that the stars were out, and that the river lay in moonlight. It was a night to roam, and after a time she moved restlessly about in a small circle on the plain, and sent out her first inquiring call for Kazan. Up from the river came the pungent odor of smoke, and instinctively she knew that it was this smoke, and the nearness of man, that was keeping Kazan from her. But she went no nearer than that first circle made by her padded feet. Blindness had taught her to wait. Since the day of the battle on the Sun Rock, when the lynx had destroyed her eyes, Kazan had never failed her. Three time she called for him in the early night. Then she made herself a nest under a banskian shrub, and waited until dawn.

Just how she knew when night blotted out the last glow of the sun, so without seeing she knew when day came. Not until she felt the warmth of the sun on her back did her anxiety overcome her caution. Slowly she moved toward the river, sniffing the air and whining. There was no longer the smell of smoke in the air, and she could not catch the scent of man. She followed her own trail back to the sand-bar, and in the fringe of thick bush overhanging the white shore of the stream she stopped and listened. After a little she scrambled down and went straight to the spot where she and Kazan were drinking when the shot came. And there her nose struck the sand still wet and thick with Kazan's blood.

She knew it was the blood of her mate, for the scent of him was all about her in the sand, mingled with the man-smell of Sandy McTrigger. She sniffed the trail of his body to the edge of the stream, where Sandy had dragged him to the canoe. She found the fallen tree to which he had been tied. And then she came upon one of the two clubs that Sandy had used to beat wounded Kazan into submissiveness. It was covered with blood and hair, and all at once Gray Wolf lay back on her haunches and turned her blind face to the sky, and there rose from her throat a cry for Kazan that drifted for miles on the wings of the south wind. Never had Gray Wolf given quite that cry before. It was not the "call" that comes with the moonlit nights, and neither was it the hunt-cry, nor the she-wolf's yearning for matehood. It carried with it the lament of death. And after that one cry Gray Wolf slunk back to the fringe of bush over the river, and lay with her face turned to the stream.

A strange terror fell upon her. She had grown accustomed to darkness, but never before had she been alone in that darkness. Always there had been the guardianship of Kazan's presence. She heard the clucking sound of a spruce hen in the bush a few yards away, and now that sound came to her as if from out of another world. A ground-mouse rustled through the grass close to her forepaws, and she snapped at it, and closed her teeth on a rock. The muscles of her shoulders twitched tremulously and she shivered as if stricken by intense cold. She was terrified by the darkness that shut out the world from her, and she pawed at her closed eyes, as if she might open them to light.

Early in the afternoon she wandered back on the plain. It was different. It frightened her, and soon she returned to the beach, and snuggled down under the tree where Kazan had lain. She was not so frightened here. The smell of Kazan was strong about her. For an hour she lay motionless, with her head resting on the club clotted with his hair and blood. Night found her still there. And when the moon and the stars came out she crawled back into the pit in the white sand that Kazan's body had made under the tree.

With dawn she went down to the edge of the stream to drink. She could not see that the day was almost as dark as night, and that the gray-black sky was a chaos of slumbering storm. But she could smell the presence of it in the thick air, and could feel the forked flashes of lightning that rolled up with the dense pall from the south and west. The distant rumbling of thunder grew louder, and she huddled herself again under the tree. For hours the storm crashed over her, and the rain fell in a deluge. When it had finished she slunk out from her shelter like a thing beaten. Vainly she sought for one last scent of Kazan. The club was washed clean. Again the sand was white where Kazan's blood had reddened it. Even under the tree there was no sign of him left.

Until now only the terror of being alone in the pit of darkness that enveloped her had oppressed Gray Wolf. With afternoon came hunger. It was this hunger that drew her from the sand-bar, and she wandered back into the plain. A dozen times she scented game, and each time it evaded her. Even a ground-mouse that she cornered under a root, and dug out with her paws, escaped her fangs.

Thirty-six hours before this Kazan and Gray Wolf had left a half of their last kill a mile or two farther back on the plain. The kill was one of the big barren rabbits, and Gray Wolf turned in its direction. She did not require sight to find it. In her was developed to its finest point that sixth sense of the animal kingdom, the sense of orientation, and as straight as a pigeon might have winged its flight she cut through the bush to the spot where they had cached the rabbit. A white fox had been there ahead of her, and she found only scattered bits of hair and fur. What the fox had left the moose birds and bush jays had carried away. Hungrily Gray Wolf turned back to the river.

That night she slept again where Kazan had lain, and three times she called for him without answer. A heavy dew fell, and it drenched the last vestige of her mate's scent out of the sand. But still through the day that followed, and the day that followed that, blind Gray Wolf clung to the narrow rim of white sand. On the fourth day her hunger reached a point where she gnawed the bark from willow bushes. It was on this day that she made a discovery. She was drinking, when her sensitive nose touched something in the water's edge that was smooth, and bore a faint odor of flesh. It was one of the big northern river clams. She pawed it ashore, sniffing at the hard shell. Then she crunched it between her teeth. She had never tasted sweeter meat than that which she found inside, and she began hunting for other clams. She found many of them, and ate until she was no longer hungry. For three days more she remained on the bar.

And then, one night, the call came to her. It set her quivering with a strange new excitement—something that may have been a new hope, and in the moonlight she trotted nervously up and down the shining strip of sand, facing now the north and now the south, and then the east and the west—her head flung up, listening as if in the soft wind of the night she was trying to locate the whispering lure of a wonderful voice. And whatever it was that came to her came from out of the south and east. Off there—across the barren far beyond the outer edge of the northern timber line—was home. And off there, in her brute way, she reasoned that she must find Kazan.

The call did not come from their old windfall home in the swamp. It came from beyond that, and in a flashing vision there rose through her blindness a picture of the towering Sun Rock, of the winding trail that led to it, and the cabin on the plain. It was there that blindness had come to her. It was there that day had ended, and eternal night had begun. And it was there that she had mothered her first-born. Nature had registered these things so that they could never be wiped out of her memory, and when the call came it was from the sunlit world where she had last known light and life and had last seen the moon and the stars in the blue night of the skies.

And to that call she responded, leaving the river and its food behind her—straight out into the face of darkness and starvation, no longer fearing death or the emptiness of the world she could not see; for ahead of her, two hundred miles away, she could see the Sun Rock, the winding trail, the nest of her first-born between the two big rocks—and Kazan!

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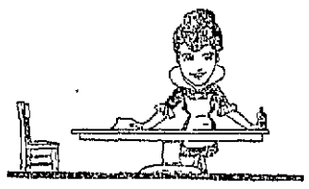

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KILL UNLICENSED DOGS

April 1 Is Last Day of Life for Canines Whose Owners Have Not Paid Taxes on Them; Boy's Arm Broken When He Coasts Into a Tree; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 23.—Following the examination for naturalization at Greensburg during the month of February, when out of the 151 applying for naturalization papers 54 were from the Polish society of Mount Pleasant, the applicants learned the necessity of knowing English before they could pass the examination, and for this reason the school at Mount Pleasant is becoming popular. The school enrolled 10 in the last month, making 33 in all. Of this number 23 are Italians.

The school meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and is taught by Norman Hayes. The salary of the teachers and the extra janitor service required for the school is looked after by the H. C. Frick Coke company. The books, supplies, etc., are furnished by the local school board. In the evening a talk on the government is first given, this is followed by spelling and writing.

To Slay Stray Dogs.

All dogs that do not have licenses by April 1 will be killed. License tags for the First and Second wards may be procured from Constable John G. Thompson at his Vine street home and tags for the Third ward dogs may be purchased from Constable James Ellis at his East Washington street home. After April 1 a house-to-house canvass will be made and all dogs must wear their tags to show that they have a license or be shot. In cases were a dog happens to steal away from a house without his collar and the constables are sure the owner has a receipt for the first offense they will not be shot, but the owners are requested to be as careful as possible about allowing them out.

Son at Stevens Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens are the proud parents of a son born at their Main street home yesterday morning.

Boy Hurt Coasting.

Kenneth Bossart, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bossart, while coasting down Washington street yesterday in a coaster wagon, ran into a tree and broke his arm.

Carpenter Injured.

Christ Durstine, carpenter at Standard who was working at the tipple, had a piece of timber fall and strike him in the eye. He was brought to the Memorial Hospital where he is under the care of Dr. W. A. Marsh.

Notes.

Miss Louise Skull of Somerset is the guest of Mrs. John D. Hitchman.

The Rebecca Degree team went to Youngwood last evening and initiated a team of four.

The Royal Gwent Singers will give a performance in the Baptist Church on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Institute.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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THREE GAMES TONIGHT

Two League Contests and Preliminary Are Scheduled.

Another double header will be played at the Maccabee building this evening, between city league teams. These games do not take up as much time as fans had supposed, as only 15 minute halves are played and when one team has played a half, the other goes on for a half during the intermission. Mount Braddock and the Connellsville Garage play, also the Elks and Moose.

The preliminary game will be played between the Overholt girls and the Ionian girls. The last two games it has been necessary to play between two picked teams but the Ionians will appear in uniform this evening.

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Rompers 50c Values 29c

Special for Friday and Saturday, our Men's Clothing Department offers regular 50c Rompers for 29c. These come in sizes 2 to 6 years, and in serviceable materials and colors.

Overalls for Little Folks

Rough and tumble Overalls in dark blue and stripes. Just the things for play hours. Prices 40c and 75c.

Tan Overalls in all sizes from 4 to 12 years. Really good quality for the price—50c.

This Store Headquarters For Kayser's Silk Gloves

The term HEADQUARTERS is used with reason. At Wright-Metzler's the largest stock of these famous silk gloves to be found in any Connellsville store. We believe these gloves represent the best value for the money of any silk gloves made—so we stick to "Kayser." Two clasp styles at 60c, 85c and $1.15 the pair.

Spring Has Ideas in Neckwear Decidedly Her Own

Georgette Crepe Collars in solid colors—rose, gold, copen, shadow green, and amber—hemstitched and embroidered, at $1.25 each.

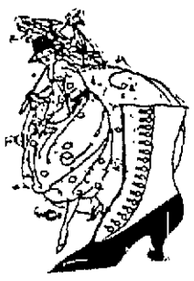
Two-toned Georgette Crepe Collars—white-and-gold, white-and-copen, white-and-rose, white-and-green—$1.76 each.

Georgette Crepe Collars, long, deep, square shapes, hemstitched, trimmed with filet lace and inset with filet medallions, $1.25 to $2.25 each.

Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, white edged with copen, rose, amber and gold, 65c set.

Organdy Collars, large, deep square shapes, hemstitched, embroidered, and venise lace trimmed, 50c to $1.25 each.

Stylish Spring Footwear For Easter



Such styles as one would expect to find only in the most exclusive New York shops.

Beautifully made from the finest kid in plain shades and combinations to harmonize with any Easter outfit.

First in style—certainly—but designed also with a thought to the service women of today demand from their boots.

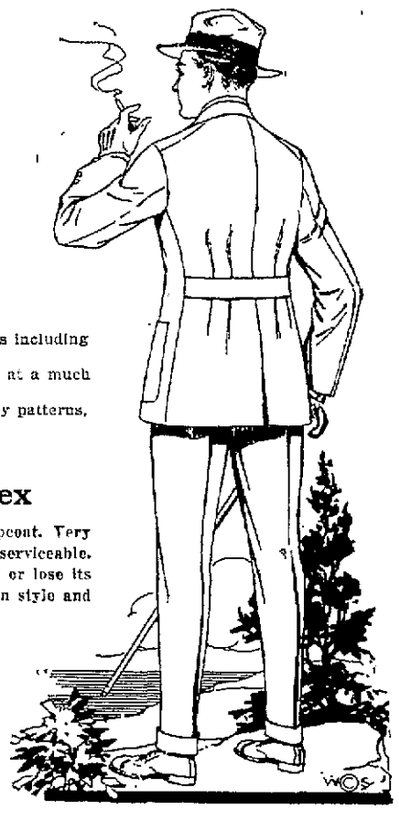
Black Kid Vamp with 8½ inch gray suede top. French heel, light welt sole, plain toe. Lace. Has the new savoy throat—neither round nor square but slightly oval. Price $8.50.

White Reinskin Boot with 8 inch top. Lace. French ivory heel and sole, plain toe. The pair $6.

Patent Vamp with 8½ inch white reinskin top. Lace. French heel, light welt sole, plain toe. Small perforations around vamp. Price $8.00.

All brown kid Boot with 8½ inch top. Lace. French Louis heel, plain toe. The pair, $9.00.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS SPECIAL AT $17.50 AND $20



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These Suits are all brand new and made especially for us, and could not be duplicated today for several dollars more.

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An assortment of over 100 to choose from in all sizes including regulars, longs and stouts.

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Also at $15, there are 150 Suits in all sizes and many patterns, representing values difficult to obtain today.

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The woman who overlooks this exhibition and sale of Spring Dresses at $15.00 overlooks the greatest opportunity ever offered in the way of Easter preparations. Styles and values both surprisingly good for the price.

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Exhibition and Sale of Silks Ends Saturday

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Dr. J. H. Huzlett of Vanderbilt was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Bratlier was calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Braden was a Connellsville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, North Dawson.

A. B. Rushton was a Pittsburg business caller Thursday.

H. A. Cable, night interchange clerk at the Dickerson Run yard office, has resigned his position and taken a job with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mrs. A. J. Manuing was the guest of friends at College, Pa., Thursday.

George Butc of Nebraska is visiting his brother, Frank Butc of North Dawson. He reports business good in the West.

A number of cases of measles have been reported the past few days.

Ray Neville was a Pittsburg business caller Wednesday.

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Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 23.—Superintendent Lalck of Bowwood and M. C. Stuck of Smithfield were transacting busines snet the court house Thursday.

Walter Hines and his mother were Uniontown visitors Thursday.

W. S. Leech and daughter, Mary, accompanied by Dr. J. L. McCracken and wife, left Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, where Miss Leech will consult a specialist for a trouble of long standing that has affected the hip joint.

William Smith, 19 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, on Church street, Wednesday evening. Funeral from the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Saturday. Rev. W. M. Ryan will officiate. Interment in the Baptist cemetery. Deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and his untimely taking off is a sad blow to his parents, brothers and sisters, as well as to his friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, and the following brothers and sisters, all of this place, survive: Joseph, John, Stella, Bertha, Mary and Margaret Smith.

J. C. High was a Uniontown business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Vance were Uniontown visitors Thursday.

G. W. Blaney was a Uniontown visitor Wednesday.

G. Leroy Conn of Ruble was a borough business visitor Wednesday.

Leander Dils of Nicholson township was a borough visitor Thursday.

Willis Lot of Hammondville was in the borough Thursday.

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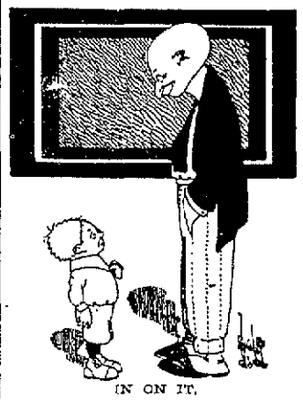

IN ON IT.

Freddy—I suppose you know that your sister and I are engaged?

Willie—Sure. Dey had ter consult ma.

Kemmerer Is President.

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